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— OF —
DESCENDANTS OF
Claude Le Maitre

(DELAMATER.)

WHO CAME FROM FRANCE VIA HOLLAND AND SETTLED
AT NEW NETHERLANDS, NOW NEW YORK, IN

1652

“Honor thy father and thy mother.”—BIBLE.

“Honor and fame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies.”—POPE.

By La Fayette De La Mater



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INTRODUCTION.

The Paternal Ancestors of the Delamaters, were of Norman or Armorican blood. They were Huguenots from France who, like the Puritans of England, found in Holland a temporary home, where the vigorous policy of the States General secured a freedom at that period more robust and generous than could be found elsewhere in Europe.

William 2d of Orange, was prominent in the Dutch Republic.

Under the auspices of States General of the Netherlands, Hudson had discovered in America the great river which took his name ; and in 1621, the West India Company was incorporated by that government.

The Amsterdam Chamber of this powerful Corporation, under its charter, took possession of the country along the banks of the Hudson, including the site of New Amsterdam (New York), Harlem, Flatbush, Esopus (Kingston), Fort Orange (Albany), all which country was called New Netherlands.

Not only natives of Holland, but Walloons from Southern Netherlands, Puritans from England, Waldenses from Piedmont, and Huguenots from France, who had found a temporary home in Holland, were encouraged to seek fortunes and a home in America ; where after encountering the perils of the deep, and the rough experiences of pioneer life among forests and savages they might aid in building new cities, and in founding a new empire.

The magnificent opening at the mouth of the Hudson, and peculiar advantages there for the founding of a city, had many attractions ; while the disturbances in Europe incited continuous emigration to it and other points along the Hudson.

The name Delamater, was originally Le Maitre (the Master or Lord) also De Le Maitre, De Maitre, De Maistre, and finally became quite extensively spelled in the family Delamater, thus anglicising it, by incorporating the phrase "De Le" changed to "De La" into the surname. Some spell the name De La Mater.

Before taking up the line of descent of the Delamaters from

Claude Le Maitre at Flatbush and Harlem in 1653, it will be interesting to notice some of the persons who have borne the name in Europe, whose relation to our family, our researches have not enabled us to define.

We have traditions and surmises and probabilities, but not records in these cases. It is believed records will yet be obtained which will be reliable and satisfactory.

There is evidence of the fact that Claude Le Maitre the ancestor of the Delamaters, to whom allusion has been made, descended from an ancient house in Brittany, the Lords of Garlaye. Their estate and house were in the parish of Derval in the diocese of Nantes. It appears to have existed in the 13th century, and that the first records are of Arthur Le Maitre, Lord of Boisvert, in the parish of Aubrey, in the district of Nantes, who was Knight Chamberlain to John 2d, Duke of Brittany, between 1286 and 1312.

Members of the family were eminent in the military service, in the church, and the law, and held commands in various parts of France.

We find some of the name at Paris, some in Languedoc and some in Picardy; while Claude Le Maitre who was of the family of our Claude (and as believed, his grandfather) and allied to the Lords of Caumartin in Picardy, being a Protestant, was prosecuted, fined and imprisoned with others at Amiens in 1588, at the instance of the Catholic League.

In 1593 under the White Plumed Knight of Navarre, Henry IV, John Le Maitre was president of the Parliament of Paris, and was distinguished as enforcing the orders of Parliament against the Policy of the Duke of Mayenne. (See Guizot's 5th Vol., 52-53).

A few years later Antoine Le Maitre was born at or near Paris; who became an advocate in Parliament, and a savant of Port Royal. He was distinguished as an author, and for his learning and eloquence. He was born in 1608, and died in 1658.

Louis Isaac Le Maitre, a brother of Antoine, who is known by his nom de plume De Saaci (a transposition of the syllables of his name Isaac), was born 1613 and died in 1684. He was equally distinguished for learning and controversial powers, against the Jesuits.

He translated the Bible, and was eminent in the Port Royal establishment of which he was a savant. His support of the views of Jansenius against the Jesuits, caused his imprisonment for two

years in the Bastile. Upon his release, he resumed his labors, which he continued till his death.

Their mother was the eldest daughter of Antony Arnould, an advocate at Paris, from 1580 till 1618. It is believed their father was the John Le Maitre above noticed.

The Arnoulds were an old family of Auvergne which belongs to the nobility of the "Robe and the Sword."

By his defence of the cause of Henry IV, and by his powerful and successful defence of the University of Paris against the Jesuits in 1594, he drew on himself the hatred of the Jesuits; but remained till his death in 1618 in possession of his honors, and was esteemed the greatest lawyer of his time. He had twenty children, and these with his many grandchildren, many of whom were distinguished for ability, made a center of influence at Port Royal of much power. While our records are defective as to the relationship of these Le Maitres of Paris to those in Picardy, it will be noticed, they were cotemporary as to time, and that their sentiments were similar. The Jesuits supported by the Papal authority were too strong for the liberal element, though it made its impression on the age.

The celebrated Angelique Arnould, a younger sister of the mother of Antoine, and Louis Isaac Le Maitre, was a woman of great power at Port Royal.

While Claude and others of his family left France during this period of peculiar controversy, some of them remained; and we have notices in the cyclopædias of some, whose achievements made them prominent.

From the Languedoc branch, came Francis Xavier Le Maitre who resided at Chambéry in Savoy, and was President in 1788 of the Senate of that country. His son Count Joseph Le Maitre, having completed a course of legal studies at Turin, entered the magistracy Dec. 6, 1774, and on Jan. 29, 1788, became member of the Senate of Savoy, of which his father was president. Upon the invitation of Charles Emmanuel IV, of Sardinia, he repaired with his family to Turin in 1797, and was sent for many years as Minister Plenipotentiary for that kingdom to the court at St. Petersburg, where he won the confidence and esteem of the Emperor Alexander. He became at different times, Minister of State, Regent of the Grand Chancellery of Sardinia and Chevalier of the Grand Cross of St. Maurice and St. Lazare. His writings were extensive and attracted much attention. He died of apoplexy in 1821.

Le Compt Rodolphe Le Maitre, was a son of the Count Joseph, and published an edition of his father's works, at Paris in 1851.

Xavier De Maistre a brother of Count Joseph, entered the military service, and in the revolution of the times he visited St. Petersburg, and held important military positions. He became a writer and attained distinction. His works "*Expedition nocturne autour ma Chambre*," "*Prisoner de Caucase*," and others have attracted much attention. He died at St. Petersburg, June 12, 1852.

Frederick Le Maitre born at Havre, July 21, 1800, achieved much success as an actor. His father was an architect, his grandfather a musician. The ninth volume of *London Society*, illustrated, 1866, devotes several pages to a narrative of his life and peculiarities.

Michael Maittarie (Le Maitre) born in France, of Protestant parents, settled in England at the revocation of the edict of Nantes.

He was educated in England at the Westminster school under Dr. Busby; and at Oxford whither he afterwards went; he obtained a warm friend and patron in Dr. South. He took his degree of M. A. in 1696, and from 1695 till 1699 discharged the duties of second master in Westminster school.

Resigning in 1699, he devoted the remainder of his life to literary pursuits. He died in 1747.

He was a learned and laborious scholar, and furnished useful notes to many classical authors, which he edited and furnished with valuable indexes. He was the author of several works (See 4th Vol. *English Cyc. Biography*).

It is claimed that Isaac Le Maire, a merchant of Egmont, whose son James born 1590, gave the name Le Maire, to the strait between Staaten Land and Terra del Fuego, belonged to the family Le Maitre; but there are no records at hand to determine this, and allusion is only made to the fact that such has been supposed.

Two vessels were sent out by a joint stock company, of which his father was a member, for the purpose of effecting a passage to the East Indies without doubling the Cape of Good Hope. The Dutch East India Co., had obtained a declaration from the States General, prohibiting vessels not belonging to the Company, from doubling that cape.

James Le Maire had charge of this as commissioner for the owners. Cape Horn was doubled for the first time, and the Strait bearing his name discovered and named.

Having premised so much in reference to these individuals and

families, we may further suggest that there were other members of these families, whose relations to society and position in life, were such as to furnish nothing by which we can estimate their number or relationships.

The richest lives are often thus impressed on their own immediate circle. They have appropriate records, though unknown to the curious student of Genealogy. They blessed the circle of society of which they were members, and their works follow them. They are not like flowers "which waste their fragrance."

Whatever position any branch or member of the Delamater family may have attained by special merit, election, appointment, inheritance, family alliances, fortune or professional acquirements; its members doubtless belonged generally to the industrial classes, and cultivated the soil, or engaged in trades and manufacture.

Claude Delamater seems to have been acquainted with agriculture, and was familiar with tools as a carpenter. He was prepared for the exigencies, of the pioneer life in which he engaged. The same is true of his wife Hester Du Bois. His descendants seem to have inherited his industrious habits, and many of them have been eminently successful in business and professional life.

Claude Le Maitre (Delamater), who came to America in 1652, and is the common ancestor of the various families of that name in this country, was born at Richebourg, a small town on a branch of the river Lys about 14 miles west of the city of Lille, within Artois, an ancient Province of France. His parents were from Picardy, and the family though allied to the Lords of Caumartin, of that province, were originally from Brittany.

Claude was a Protestant, and the oppression to which he and others of similar sentiments were subject, induced him, and many others, to emigrate to Canterbury, England, whence he soon went to Amsterdam, Holland, with intent it is believed of ultimately reaching America. He was then a widower, his wife Jean De Lannoy having died; and he married at Amsterdam on April 24, 1652, Hester, a daughter of Pierre Du Bois of that city. Her parents were Huguenots and she was a native of England, having been born at Canterbury.

The trouble between the Catholic and Protestant forces was chronic; and many of the best families had determined to be relieved from it by emigration.

It will be remembered that Protestants were forbidden to print

books, without the authority of magistrates of the Romish Communion.

Protestant teachers were interdicted from teaching children more than reading, writing, and arithmetic. Pastors holding meetings amid the ruins of churches that had been pulled down, were condemned to do penance with a rope around their necks, after which they were banished ; Protestants were only allowed to bury their dead at day-break or at night-fall. They were prohibited from singing psalms on land or water, in work-shops or dwellings. If a priestly procession passed one of their churches while the psalms were being sung, they must stop instantly on pain of fine or imprisonment of the officiating clergyman. (See "The Huguenots" by Smiles, page 142.)

At the period of which we write, many of the Huguenots found a refuge in England; at Canterbury and other places, and here Hester Du Bois was born. But England though receiving these refugees kindly, was a scene of contest between various factions in Theology, and ecclesiastical polity ; which made their residence there uncomfortable.

There was at times a pressure to make the French Calvinist or Huguenot conform to the Church Liturgy. It was finally held that those who were born aliens might still enjoy the use of their own church service, but that all the children born in England should regularly attend the parish churches.

In the time of Charles First, this small concession was limited to only the churches of Canterbury, and measures were taken to enforce conformity in the other dioceses.

In these cases the refugees found themselves exposed to the same kind of persecution from which they had sought refuge, and rather than endure it, several thousands of them left the country, abandoning their new homes, and took the risk of losing all, rather than give up their religious freedom. The revolutionary time of Cromwell came in to modify these measures ; but the course of events had been fixed, and a large emigration to Holland was the result. The Dutch received the emigrants hospitably and gave them house accommodation free, with exemption from taxes for several years. But the greater number emigrated with their families to North America.

Claude Le Maitre having lived awhile in Loyerdwars-stræet in Amsterdam, and married Hester Du Bois, also a French refugee, crossed the Atlantic in 1652, and settled at Flatbush in the New

Netherlands, where four of his six children were born, and then at Harlem where he resided till his death about 1683. He bought land and served four terms as a Justice of the Peace, between 1666 and 1673. He was also chosen a deacon by a Dutch church, though his sympathies were ever with the French church.

Claude Le Maitre married Hester Du Bois, at Amsterdam, April 24th, 1652. Their children were six, viz :

Jan, born at Flatbush, 1653.

Abraham, born at Flatbush, 1656.

Isaac, born at Flatbush, 1658.

Susanna, born at Flatbush, about 1660.

Hester, born at Harlem, about 1662.

Jacobus, the youngest born at Harlem, about 1665.

It seems that Abraham removed in early manhood with his brother Jacobus to Kingston, Ulster Co., (Esopus), and that their sister Hester, who was married to Moses Le Compt (De Graf) resided there. It seems further that Jan and Isaac and Susanna remained at Harlem; and Jan and Isaac, with Claude appear by the records, in doing military duty, and in list of charges and contributions for public purposes for many years. After the death of Claude in 1683, his widow Hester Le Maitre's name appears in such records.

Among the grantees in the Dongan Patent to certain citizens of Harlem in 1686, appear the names of John (Jan) Isaac and Hester Le Maitre (Du Bois). In 1687, she was married to John (Jan) Tibout, who was Parish clerk, and otherwise active in church and educational matters. The purpose of Claude Le Maitre in leaving France, had been accomplished. His adventure across the sea, had been successful. He was over three score and ten years of age, when he left the stage of action.

Le Maitre disappears; De La Maitres were left established at various places, aiding in developing the country, and forming its institutions.

Did not the scope of this volume limit it to the origin and actual genealogy of the Delamaters, there might be furnished many facts of their early customs, manner of living, etc., of much interest.

The early inhabitants, in their ways and mode of living, preserved all the characteristics of Fatherland. Wedded to their plain and primitive habits, the portrait of our early Dutch yeomanry, as others have drawn it, is here true to the life, with but slight retouching.

The village seats or scattered farm-houses : let us enter one, bid-

den welcome by mine host, smoking his evening pipe, in his wonted seat on the porch. An air of hospitality has the premises, even to the old well, with watering-trough beside it, which placed conveniently *before* the house, with mossy bucket hung from the primitive well-pole, invites the gentle kine to come freely to water, or the wayfarer to stop and slake his thirst. These houses have begun to be constructed with greater regard to permanence, and even to style, being solidly built of stone, and of more ample dimensions than formerly, though only of one full story. The low ceilings, still void of lath and plaster, expose the heavy oak beams as roughly hewn, or, if taste has dictated, planed and beaded. Similar taste sometimes demands wainscoting, either plain or in panels, around the rooms and hall, and up the broad stairway, with its oaken balustrade, leading to sleeping-chambers in the loft. Outer doors, swung upon heavy strap hinges, are invariably divided in halves horizontally, the upper one usually open by day in the warm season, for the admission of air and light. Above it perhaps is a sash with three or four small panes of thick green glass, blown with a curious knob or swell in the centre. The panes in the windows measure not over seven by nine inches, and are sometimes set in leaden cross-bars, being protected by strong, close shutters, instead of the less secure modern blinds. The fireplace, with usually no jambs (but having supports built into the wall), gives ample room for all *around* the fire. Thus suspended, as it were, overhead, the chimney mouth opens wide and flaring to catch the fugitive sparks and smoke, and forms a convenient place in which, at the proper season, to hang up hams, sausage and beef to cure.

Plain and substantial were their dwellings, and in perfect accord with the manners and tastes of the occupants, which were simple, unaffected and economical. Slow and deliberate in what they did, it was made up by patience and application. And no people could have been more independent of the outside world. The farmer burnt his own lime, tanned his own leather, often made all the boots and shoes worn by himself and family, and did much of his own carpenter and wheelwright work. Their help in the heavy farm work was mainly African slaves, who at this time, numbered as one to four whites.

Primitive were their methods of farming ; it was not the era of iron ploughs, horse-rakes and reapers. The scythe was used in mowing grass. The cradle was then unknown, and instead of which all

grain was cut with sickle, or with the *sith* and *hook*. The *sith* had a blade similar to that of the scythe, but only half as long, to which was attached a snath of about the same length, having at the other end a loop like that of a shovel-handle. The hook was made of a slender wooden stock, three feet long, from the end of which ran out at a right angle a small iron prong about eight inches long. When used the hook was held in the left hand near the middle, where, to prevent its turning, was a socket for the thumb to rest in, the prong being turned from the person. The hook, pressed against the standing grain, served to hold it in place, while it was cut by a swing of the *sith*, which was held in the other hand. The cut grain was thus left leaning, against that still uncut, till the reaper, or his attendant following after him, gathered and bound it into sheaves. Nothing was deemed more important than to cut and lay in a good supply of salt hay, which was then thought indispensable for the healthy subsistence of cattle through the winter. It was for this reason that a piece of salt meadow was regarded as a necessary appendage to every farm, and was not less valuable in the view of the early settlers than so much upland.

The children were brought up to those habits of industry which the parents themselves found so profitable. The sons were invariably given a useful trade, and the daughters well taught in all household duties. While the men were engaged in the out-door work of the farm, the women, in short gown and slippers, the common indoor dress, were as busy at their special avocations. The spinning-wheel was brought out and set in motion as soon as wool and flax could be prepared in the fall, and so each family made its own "homespun," as it was termed, both white and colored, to supply its members with clothing; while she was considered but a poor candidate for matrimony who could not show her stores of domestic linens, and other products of her maiden industry. The dames, so saving were they of their time, usually took their spinning-wheels, on going to spend a social afternoon with a neighbor. Nor were the females unwilling to help in the field during the busy season of harvest or corn-gathering. Side by side with their fathers, brothers and husbands, they vied with them in raking hay or carrying sheaves; and their presence gave a charm to the merry time of *husking*.

Broom and scrubbing-brush, with a periodical *whitewashing*, fre-

quently tinted *yellow* or *green*, kept their apartments cleanly and neat. The carpet, when first introduced called in derision a *dirt-cover*, was in those days unknown. The bare floors, as scrupulously clean as the bare table on which they ate their meals, were regularly scrubbed, then sprinkled with the fine beach sand. On cleaning day it was spread moistened in little heaps over the floor, the family being taught to tread carefully between them. To disturb these would sadly mar the economy of the good housewife, and maybe provoke some good honest scolding in Dutch! The next day the sand, now dry, was swept in waves, or other figures, by drawing the broom lightly over it. It was in truth but a sample of the general tidiness which ruled the premises.

They were true and brave men and women ; and met successfully the exigencies of the times as pioneers. Many of their names may be found on the pages of this volume. Let their descendants honor their memory.

PREFACE.

The Author and Compiler of this volume, on the origin of the Delamater Family in this country, and the genealogy of some of its branches, is himself a Delamater.

He submits for the consideration of such persons as from their relationship by blood, alliance by marriage or otherwise, may be interested in the subject ; a few facts as to the objects proposed, and the reasons which induced him to engage in this work.

The sentiment which inclines mankind to value the records and to cherish the memories of their ancestors, is founded in nature. To honor ones parents in every well constituted mind, is no more a duty, than a necessity. This principle is substantially the same in its application to ancestors in more remote degrees, perhaps the veneration increases, as one traces back his lineage, and identifies his ancestor, or ancestors in peculiar circumstances in the olden times.

It is the author's aim to furnish from wasting records and occasional monuments yet preserved, some glimpses of the ancestors of the Delamaters for a dozen generations.

He would do this, because while many desire to have a compilation and preservation of family traditions, narratives and records all seem to neglect it, or fail to make suitable provision therefor. Not only the present, but coming generations have a right to something of this kind from our hands.

The many motives for tracing, and maintaining the proximity of relationship, and the ties of kinship, in a considerate, and intelligent manner need not be recounted.

If ones ancestors or kindred could be considered as not entitled to consideration, grateful remembrance, or fraternal regard, still the element curiosity, would seem to excite an interest in a narrative of many things in regard to them.

Their nationality, their condition in life, their intermarriages, their occupation, or profession, the number of their children, their misfortunes or good fortune; these and other subjects, often become the theme of inquiry and thought.

Having gathered from various publications many facts relating to our Delamater ancestry, and having come in possession of many records of the genealogy of some of its branches from the late Dr. John Delamater of Cleveland, Ohio, who furnished much of the material from which the Hon. Reuben H. Walworth prepared the communication on the genealogy of the Delamater family, which appeared in the January No. of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for 1860 ; it seemed to the writer important that they should be preserved in some permanent form.

But other considerations have stimulated and aided in the accumulation of genealogical facts.

Among the early residents at New Amsterdam (N. Y.), was Annetje (Anna) Webber, whose first husband was Jan (John) Roleoff, and whose second, was the Rev. Everardus Bogardus, pastor of the Dutch Church in that city.

Her children were four to Jan Roleoff ; and also four to E. Bogardus ; all born between 1626 and 1656. Her name has been given in newspaper articles as " Anneke Jans," or " Anneke Jans " Bogardus : This Annetje Webber, Roleoff, or Bogardus ; is said to have been a granddaughter of William of Orange, for whom the fort at Albany was named ; and she became in various ways entitled to much valuable real estate at various points.

It is said that Trinty Church, hold or control 192 acres of land in the heart of the city of New York, in which some of her heirs have a title by descent. At all events about 1860, some of these heirs commenced making preparation for asserting their claims at law. A reference is made to this claim of a flaw in the title of that church, in the 2nd vol. of Bryant's History, p. 121, note.

Sarah Roleoff, the eldest daughter of Jan Roleoff and Annetje his wife, was married to Dr. Hans Kierstede, a physician from Amsterdam, in the fort at New Amsterdam, on June 29th, 1642.

One of their daughters, Catharine, was married to Johannes Kip, about 1680 ; and among their children was a son Jacobus, born Oct. 22, 1682 ; who on Dec. 14th, 1704, married Catherine De Hart of New York. They had children, one of whom Johannes, born in 1705, married Margaret Van Ettan, in 1723.

They had several children, among whom were :

Eva, who was married to Isaac Delamater, Feb. 20th, 1752.

Maria, who was married to John Delamater, Feb. 20th, 1752.

Catharine, born Oct. 13th, 1644 ; and was married to Hendrick Delamater, about 1765.

It will be noticed that three Delamaters, brothers, Isaac, John and Hendrick, married three Kips, sisters, Eva, Maria and Catharine, and that these sisters were lineal descendants of Annetje (Anna) Roleoff (Bogardus).

In claiming by descent it became necessary to carefully prepare and verify genealogical tables ; and as the writer was a lineal descendant of John Delamater, and interested in the examination of the claim, and was conveniently near to the property involved, he became the depositary of many papers, and had communication with parties interested, who reside in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, and other western states, as well as in New Jersey and various parts of New York. The Hon. Anson H. Delamater of Jackson Co., Michigan, has given much assistance in this work. His grandfather, Isaac Delamater, left numerous descendants, mostly residing in the western states, and he has furnished their genealogy quite completely.

Having visited some of the descendants of Benjamin Delamater, in Pennsylvania, reliable and full records were obtained of that branch of the family, and many particulars as to individual members of it. While most families in the branches whose genealogy this volume was intended to publish, have promptly furnished their records, and other information ; it is regretted that some have appeared to take no interest in it ; and not furnishing any information as to their lines, they were necessarily left out. Should another edition ever be issued, these few missing families may be willing to supply this regretted deficiency.

But, in addition to the manuscript and records of the late Dr. John Delamater, of Cleveland, and the article from Chancellor Walworth, in the Register, referred to, and the various records placed in the hands of the writer, in connection with the contemplated litigation with Trinity Church, various individuals have, in written correspondence, furnished many valuable items of information, traditions and narratives, some of which will be found in the pages of this volume. The writer has also been much aided by an examination of Riker's recent History of Harlem, etc., in establishing facts in relation to Claude Le Maitre, and his wife Hester Du Bois, the common ancestors of the Delamaters in the United States.

In some branches of this genealogy, we have adopted a spelling quite prevalent; and written the name De La Mater; but finding among the descendants of Claude Le Maitre in New York city, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and very extensively in the west; that the name is commonly spelled Delamater, we have generally, in this work, conformed to that usage.

However imperfect this volume may, in some respects, be, as a partial genealogy of the Delamaters, it is submitted to them as the result of much research and labor, and their generous consideration is invoked. It may furnish material for a more extensive and perfect compilation in the future. There are many reasons why the Delamaters should revere and cherish the memory of their ancestors.

LA FAYETTE DELAMATER.

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DELAMATER
GENEALOGY.

DESCENDANTS
OF
CLAUDE LE MAITRE.
(DELAMATER.)

CHAPTER I.

CLAUDE LE MAITRE (Delamater)¹, the ancestor of all who inherit the name in the United States, was a native of Richebourg, in Artois, France, and had sprung from an old family in Picardy, originally from Brittany. In relation to these ancestors, and a narrative of the motives which induced him to leave his native land, and other particulars, the reader is referred to the introduction to this volume, which will be found quite full and specific on many points. On the 24th of April, 1652, Claude married at Amsterdam, Holland, *Hester*, a daughter of Pierre Du Bois, of that city; though late of Canterbury, England, where Hester was born. Du Bois, like Le Maitre and others, had been prompted by the religious intolerance of France in those times to seek that freedom abroad, which was not then secure at home. The spirit of adventure invited them across the sea.

Claude and Hester Le Maitre came to America and made their home at Flatbush (Midwout), from 1652 till 1662; where four of their children, Jan, Abraham, Isaac and Susanna were born. They then removed to Harlem, where two others, Hester and Jacobus, were born.

This became their home the remainder of their days.

He secured lands there, by allotment, purchase, or otherwise; aided in the defence against hostile Indians; held various civil and church trusts, and was an efficient and successful Pioneer in the early days of New York. His death occurred about 1683. Hester, his widow survived him many years. Their children were:

- 1 i Jan (John)², b. at Flatbush, 1653; m. Ruth, a daughter of Resolved Waldron, and operated extensively in real estate. He d. 1702, leaving

an interesting family, a widow, and six sons and daughters.

- 2 ii Abraham², b. at Flatbush, 1656 ; he removed in early manhood with his brother Jacobus to Kingston (Esopus), Ulster Co., N. Y., and in 1682, married Celeste, daughter of Cornelius Vernoye ; he afterward m. a second wife, Elsie Tappan ; he became an elder in the church and prominent in public affairs (See Appendix).
- 3 iii Isaac Le Maitre², b. 1658 ; m., about 1681, Cornelia Evarts, of Albany ; he served the town in various offices ; his home was in Harlem, where he raised an interesting family ; their children were: i. Hester, baptised Apr. 7, 1683, at Albany, who m. Simon Van Ness of that place, but in 1716, a farmer at Newark, N. J. ; ii. Evertie, b. Jan. 14, 1685, m., 1717, Bernardus Verveleen of Rockland Co., N. J. ; iii. Johannes, b. Jan'y 16, 1687, m., 1714, Annetje, dau. of John Waldron ; iv. Abraham, b. March 29, 1690, m., in 1718, Catherine Benson ; v. Isaac, b. Apr. 2, 1693 ; did this Isaac m. Annetta Myers ? accounts differ ; Abram and Isaac have been said to have been twins ; (?) vi. Rebecca, b. Nov. 25, 1696, m. Capt. Isaac De Le Maitre, of Marbletown, and Amenia, Oct. 20, 1717 ; vii. Jacob, b. Apr. 9, 1699 ; viii. Susanna, who m., Johannes B. Waldron ; ix. Cornelia, who m., Cornelius Quackenbos, of Harlem.
- 4 iv Susanna², b. about 1660, at Flatbush, who was m. to Albert Hermans Bussing, by whom she had two children.
- 5 v Hester², born at Harlem, 1662 ; who was married to Moses Le Count (De Graf) and resided at Kingston.
- 6 vi Jacobus², (James) Le Maitre b. at Harlem about 1665 ; settled at Kingston, in 1680 ; married at that place in 1688.

The record we furnish of four of the sons and daughters of Claude and Hester Le Maitre, is general ; that of two of them, Jacobus and Isaac, is or will be more special and furnishes the names of their children.

A son of Jacobus, Isaac, and a daughter of Isaac, Rebecca in intermarrying, in 1717, became the parents of a large family, of which some branches have furnished pretty full records for this volume. It will be remembered that their descendants sustain the same relation to both Jacobus and Isaac, sons of Claude Le Maitre and their descendants.

This intermarriage of three of the sons of Isaac Le Maitre with three daughters of Johannes Kip, in 1752, and 1765; eventually occasioned the consideration of interests which have led to the accumulation of many records, which are to be preserved in this volume.

CHAPTER II.

2 JACOBUS (JAMES) LE MAITRE², b. at Harlem about 1665, settled at Kingston in 1680; married at that place in 1688, *Gertrude*, daughter of Martin Cornelisz Ysselsteyn, of Claverack. He was a trustee of Kingston and a firm supporter of the Dutch Reformed Church. He resided in Marbletown, upon land (296 acres) bought in 1715, where he died in 1741, leaving this property to his sons Isaac and Martin, and a farm in Claverack to his eldest son Claude. The children of Jacobus were :

- 7 i Claude³, b. Jan'y 28, 1692; d. at Claverack, 1770.
- 8 ii Isaac³, b. June 3, 1694; d. at Amenia, 1775.
- 8½ iii Martha³, b. Nov. 8, 1696.
- 9 iv Jacob³, b. Nov. 8, 1696.
- 10 v Martin³, b. in 1701.
- 11 vi Bata³, b. in 1705.
- 11½ vii Hester³, b. in 1706.
- 12 viii Cornelius³, b. in 1708.
- 13 ix Jennetie³, b. in 1711.
- 13½ x Susannah³, b. in 1713.

CHAPTER III.

3 Capt. ISAAC LE MAITRE (DELAMATER)³, second son of Jacobus Le Maitre (Delamater), born in Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.; June 3, 1694, married *Rebecca*, daughter of Isaac Le

Maitre (Delamater), of Harlem. She was born Nov. 25, 1696. We find recorded in the Dutch Reformed Church at Kingston, the marriage of Isaac Le Maitre and Rebecca Le Maitre, married Oct. 20, 1717, by Dominie Petres. They settled on their own farm at Marbletown. They had a family of seven children ; when about 1745, they removed with their family to the Oblong (now Amenia), Dutchess Co., N. Y. He was a freeholder and became wealthy ; he was a captain of militia and went with his company to Canada during the French war ; he was also a justice of the peace and when a man complained of his poor neighbor for killing deer out of season, in order to get half the penalty which the law gave to the complainant ; the worthy justice enforced the law to the very letter, for the poor man being unable to pay the fine, the alternative penalty of twenty lashes had to be substituted in place of the fine. The justice awarded to the complainant his half of the penalty, by ordering the constable to give him ten out of the twenty lashes upon his naked back, to the perfect satisfaction of the whole neighborhood. The family tradition is that the worthy magistrate was never afterwards troubled with vexatious complaints of that kind against any of his neighbors. He died in Amenia in 1775, and was buried in the family cemetery on his own farm. His children all born at Marbletown (Kingston), were :

- 14 i Johannes (John)^t, b. April 9, 1720 ; m. Maria Kip, Feb. 1, 1752.
- 15 ii Cornelius^t, m.—Dusenbury. (See Appendix.)
- 16 iii Isaac^t, b. prior to 1730 ; m. Eva Kip, Feb. 1, 1752.
- 17 iv Martin^t, m. Ann Marsh. (See Appendix.)
- 18 v Elizabeth^t, b. Feb. 13, 1737 ; m. Marsh, son of Rev. Cyrus Marsh of Conn. (See Appendix.)
- 19 vi Hendrick (Henry)^t, b. Jan'y 14, 1739 ; m. Catharine Kip, about 1765 ; eldest child b. Dec. 18, 1767.
- 20 vii Benjamin^t, b. 1733 ; m. Hannah Row. (See Appendix.)

14 JOHANNES (JOHN) DE LE MAITRE (DE LA MATER), son of Capt. Isaac De Le Maitre (De La Mater) went with his parents to the Oblong (Amenia) in 1745 ; he m., Feb. 1, 1752, *Maria*, daughter of Johannes Kip and Margaret Van Etten, We insert a certified copy of their marriage record.

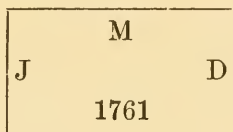
“ I hereby certify that the following is a true examined

copy of the original record now in my custody and possession."

MARRIED,
DE LE MAITRE
Johannes De Le Maiter
Maria Kip
Feb. 1, 1752.

Also,
Married at same date,
Isaac La Maitre
Eva Kip
A Paige Peeke,
Pastor of Reformed Church,
of Rhinebeck."

Johannes (John) De Le Maitre (De La Mater)⁴, settled on his own farm at Amenia, adjoining his father's, he built a brick house, the initials of his name cut in the bricks were :



the house is still standing, having been occupied for many years by one line of family. He sold his farm at Amenia in 1778 ; and removed with his family to Columbia Co., N. Y., where he purchased a farm at Chatham ; where he remained until he died, Oct. 30, 1793, in the 74th year of his age ; his wife Maria survived him and took up her residence with her son Samuel, at Poestenkill Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where she died in 1802. Their children were :

- 21 i Isaac De La Mater⁵, b. Dec. 13, 1752 ; d. March 12, 1830.
- 22 ii Margaret De La Mater⁵, b. Aug. 21, 1754 ; d. Aug. 19, 1769.
- 23 iii John De La Mater⁵, b. Sept. 23, 1756 ; d. July 27, 1774.
- 24 iv Rebecca De La Mater⁵, b. Sept. 5, 1758 ; d. May 14, 1761.
- 25 v Rachael De La Mater⁵, b. July 8, 1760.

- 26 vi Jacob De La Mater⁵, b. June 1, 1762 ; d. Nov. 27, 1828.
- 27 vii Benjamin De La Mater⁵, b. June 1, 1762 ; d. April 26, 1832.
- 28 viii Rebecca De La Mater⁵, b. March 15, 1764 ; d. Jan'y 11, 1835.
- 29 ix Abraham De La Mater⁵, b. March 4, 1766 ; d. June 16, 1766.
- 30 x Abraham De La Mater⁵, b. April 2, 1767 ; d. Aug. 6, 1845.
- 31 xi Samuel De La Mater⁵, b. June 13, 1770 ; d. 1822.
- 32 xii Peter De La Mater⁵, b. Jan'y 2, 1773 ; d. Sept. 14, 1849.
- 33 xiii Elizabeth De La Mater⁵, b. May 11, 1776 ; d. July 29, 1790.

CHAPTER V.

21 ISAAC DE LA MATER⁵, son of John De La Mater and Maria Kipp, was born at Oblong (Amenia), Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 13, 1762 ; he remained with his parents until he was about 18 years of age, when he entered a store and learned the mercantile trade. After some years he became a merchant at Amenia. Feb. 8, 1775, married *Hannah Barlow*, daughter of Nathan Barlow, of Amenia. In 1776 he enlisted in the American Army, serving as commissary during the Revolutionary War. After peace was declared he returned to Amenia ; in 1791 removed and settled in Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co., N. Y., where he purchased a farm. In 1801 he sold his farm and removed to Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he purchased a large farm. In 1803 he entered into a co-partnership with his eldest son in mercantile business and farming. They dealt largely in cattle, which they drove to Philadelphia market and the New England States. He was a man of extraordinary energy and perseverance, strictly honest in all his dealings, and highly respected by all who knew him. He died at his residence at Oran in the town of

Pompey, Mar. 12, 1830. His widow survived him and in 1853 removed with her son to Columbia, Jackson Co., Mich., where she died Apr. 17, 1845. Their children were :

- 34 i John⁶, b. at Albany, N. Y., July 14, 1776.
- 35 ii Stephen⁶, at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1779.
- 36 37 iii iv Nathan⁶ and Abraham⁶ (twins), b. April 25, 1787.
- 38 v Isaac⁶, b. at Duaneburgh, Apr. 20, 1791.
- 39 vi Anson⁶, b. at Duaneburgh, Nov. 8, 1794.
- 40 vii Maria Kipp⁶, b. Feb 6, 1801.

34 JOHN DE LA MATER⁶, son of Isaac De La Mater and Hannah Barlow, was born at Albany, N. Y., July 14, 1776, remained with his parents until the year 1800, when he settled in town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., at a place now called Fayetteville. He was the first to commence the mercantile business in that place ; he remained there about two years. In the year 1801 his father had settled in the town of Pompey, about five miles distant from him. He left Fayetteville and joined in co-partnership with his father at Oran, where they carried on an extensive mercantile and farming business for many years. After the war of 1812, the depression of business caused them to lose heavily, but through energy and integrity, they satisfied all demands of their creditors and continued business. About 1828 he removed with his family to Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., where he owned a large farm of 500 acres. He unfortunately injured his knee which proved fatal ; he died Dec. 28, 1828, in the 52nd year of his age. He was a man of unbounded energy and strict integrity, and was respected by all who knew him. He

married *Zoe Eaton*, daughter of Stephen and Fannie Eaton, of Pompey, Mar. 13, 1803. Their children, all born at Pompey, were :

- 41 i Matilda De La Mater⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1804.
- 42 ii Harriet De La Mater⁷, b. Mar. 3, 1806.
- 43 iii Harry⁷, b. Mar. — , 1808 ; d. in infancy.
- 44 iv Caroline De La Mater⁷, b. May 23, 1809.
- 45 v Anson H. De La Mater⁷, b. Apr. 13, 1811.
- 46 vi Dewitt C. De La Mater⁷, b. Mar. 7, 1813.
- 47 vii Sarah De La Mater⁷, b. Oct. 27, 1814.
- 48 viii Maryetta De Le Mater⁷, b. June 15, 1817.
- 49 ix John De La Mater⁷, b. Mar. 29, 1820.
- 50 x Louisa De La Mater⁷, b. June 25, 1826.

41 MATILDA DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of John De La Mater and Zoe Eaton, his wife, was born at Pompey, Oct. 15, 1804 ; she married, 1st, *Charles Buell*, at Pompey, June 25, 1826 ; he was a machinist ; died in Pompey in 1826. She married, 2d, at her father's house in Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., *Edwin Merrill*, a mechanic, May 14, 1829. They settled at Chittenango, Madison Co., N. Y. ; had a daughter Matilda, who married ———. Matilda dau. of John and Zoe died at Chittenango about 1832.

42 HARRIET DE LA MATER⁷, 2d dau. of John De La Mater, and Zoe Eaton, his wife, was born at Oran, Mar. 3, 1806 ; m. *Silas B. Safford*, son of Shubal Safford, one of the first settlers of the town of Pompey. They were highly respected farmers. Silas B. Safford is now living (1880) on his farm where he was born ; he is 80 years of age, is smart and active, and enjoys good

health, extraordinary spirits and activity. Their children, all born at Pompey, were :

- 51 i Silas S. Safford⁸, b. Nov. 10, 1824.
- 52 ii Carrie L. Safford⁸, b. June 26, 1826.
- 53 iii John D. Safford⁸, b. Feb. 10, 1828.
- 54 iv Charles B. Safford⁸, Aug. 26, 1830.
- 55 v Henry C. Safford⁸, b. Mar. 10, 1832.
- 56 vi Anson H. Safford⁸, b. Mar. 13, 1836.
- 57 vii Matilda Safford⁸, b. July 23, 1838.
- 58 viii Harriet L. Safford⁸, b. Aug. 23, 1840.
- 59 ix Helen M. Safford⁸, b. Apr. 14, 1842.
- 60 x Betsey A. Safford⁸, b. Aug. 8, 1844

v Henry C.^s, vi Anson H.^s, and x Betsey A.^s, died without issue.

51 SILAS S. SAFFORD⁸, son of Silas B. Safford and Harriet De La Mater, his wife, was born at Pompey, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1824 ; he remained with his parents at Pompey, on the farm ; m., Dec. 28, 1853, *Kate Stranahan* ; he engaged in contracts on public works, and after the war was engaged in the oil business in Pennsylvania for several years. He now (1880) resides at Long Island City, N. Y., is a highly respected man of business. Their children were :

- 61 i Effie Safford⁹, b. at Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y., Dec. 7, 1855 ; she m. Lafayette More, Mar. 9, 1877 ; had one child, Orlo Safford More, b. 1881, at Greeley, Colorado.
- 62 ii Minnie M. Safford⁹, b. at Salamanca, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1867.

52 CARRIE L. SAFFORD⁸, dau. of Silas B. Safford and

Harriet De La Mater, his wife, was born at Pompey, June 26, 1826; she m. *Nathaniel B. Paddock*, son of Nathan and Mehitabel Paddock. He is a farmer and clergyman; now (1880) resides at Amboy, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; they are highly respected by all who know them. Their children are:

- 63 ii Charles Willis Paddock⁹, b. at Amboy, Sept. 11, 1855; m. Ella A. Barton, of Middleville, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Jan. 30, 1878, and had one child, Eva Louisa Paddock⁹, b. Dec. 23, 1879.
- 64 i Carrie Estelle Paddock⁹, b. at Amboy, Dec. 20, 1864.

53 JOHN D. SAFFORD⁸, 2nd son of Silas B. Safford and Harriet De La Mater, his wife, b. at Pompey, Feb. 10, 1828; remained at home and was brought up a farmer; he was afterwards engaged in mercantile business. He m., Sept. 16, 1861, *Mary F. Willis*, at Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y. She d. Oct. 26, 1862, leaving one child, a daughter, Mary W. Safford⁹, born Oct. 20, 1862. He m., 2nd, *Jane C. Tuttle*, Dec. 15, 1863. They are now (1880) residing in the city of Syracuse, N. Y., very much respected and esteemed.

54 CHARLES B. SAFFORD⁸, son of Silas B. Safford and Harriet De La Mater, went to New York and learned the trade of watch-making and jewelry business; he m. *Emily Peck*, of Manlius, N. Y.; settled at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., where he continued the watch and jewelry business quite extensively. He is a good artisan and stands high in the community. Their children, all born at Kingston, are:

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- 65 i Charles H. Safford⁹, b. Aug. 30, 1858.
 - 66 ii Silas Arthur Safford⁹, b. Oct. 7, 1860.
 - 67 iii Hattie Helen Safford⁹, b. Feb. 26, 1863.

57 MATILDA SAFFORD⁸, dau. of Silas B. Safford and Harriet De La Mater, his wife, b. July 23, 1828 ; remained with her parents at Pompey, until she married *Henry M. Gates*, June 30, 1868. They settled at Homer, N. Y., engaged in farming and are highly respected.

58 HARRIET L. SAFFORD⁸, dau. of Silas B. Safford and Harriet De La Mater; after the death of her mother lived with her aunt, Caroline Adams, until she married, Feb. 2, 1870, *George Crysler*, of Syracuse, where they now reside (1880). He is a man of business and enterprise. Their children, all born at Syracuse, were :

- 68 i Charles S. Crysler⁹, b. Feb. 15, 1872; d. July 22, 1872.
- 69 ii Carrie L. Crysler⁹, b. May 7, 1874.
- 70 iii Freddie Crysler⁹, b. Apr. 6, 1877.
- 71 iv Ella M. Crysler⁹, b. July 10, 1878; d. Sept. 3, 1879.
- 72 v Arthur G. Crysler⁹, b. Apr. 1, 1880.

59 HELEN M. SAFFORD⁸, dau. of Silas B. Safford and Harriet De La Mater, his wife, b. at Pompey, Apr. 14, 1842 ; m. *Erwin Gates*, June 21, 1866 ; they settled in Cortland Co., N. Y., and are thrifty farmers and highly respected people. Their children are :

- 73 i Frank Gates⁹, b. June 27, 1871.

74 ii Hattie M. Gates⁹, b. May 7, 1876.

65 iii Willie Gates⁹, b. Sept. 9, 1879.

44 CAROLINE DE LA MATER⁷, 3rd dau. of John De La Mater and Zoe Eaton, his wife, b. May 23, 1809 ; m. *Elisha Adams*, at Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., Jan. 12, 1831. He was a thrifty and much respected farmer. In 1868 they sold their farm, and purchased real estate in the city of Syracuse, where they now reside (1880). They have one son :

76 i John D. Adams⁸, b. at Sullivan, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1832.

76 JOHN D ADAMS⁸, son of Caroline De La Mater and Elisha Adams, b. Nov. 26, 1832; was educated at the Cazenovia Seminary ; he was always a student and became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church ; m. *Sabra Sealey*, Feb. 16, 1852. He has officiated at Binghamton, N. Y., Buffalo, N. Y., Erie, Pa., New Orleans, La., and at Syracuse, N. Y., where he now resides (1880), and where he continues for the good of his fellowmen, in the service of his master. Their children were :

77 i John S. Adams⁹, b. Oct. 20, 1853.

78 ii Carrie Ellis Adams⁹, b. July 17, 1858 ; d. in infancy.

69 iii Mary Louisa Adams⁹, b. Oct. 14, 1859 ; d. in infancy.

77 JOHN S. ADAMS⁹, only son of John D. Adams and Sabra Sealey, his wife ; m. *Mabel L. Burgess*, at Erie, Pa., Feb. 25, 1879. They settled in the city of Syracuse,

where he engaged in mercantile business. He is a young man of much promise.

45 ANSON H. DE LA MATER⁷, son of John De La Mater, and Zoe Eaton, his wife, was b. at Pompey, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1811. He was educated at Cazenovia, N. Y.; m. at Sullivan, N. Y., *Ann Alida Adams*, daughter of James Adams, of Lansingburgh, N. Y.; on Jan. 11, 1831, he with several others went from Sullivan, N. Y., to Detroit, Mich., arriving on the last day of April, 1834; from there they travelled 80 miles on foot, the last 16 miles on an Indian trail to the town of Napoleon, Michigan territory, now Columbus, Jackson Co., Mich.; located a farm of government land and engaged in farming and surveying. At the organization of the town of Columbia, he was elected the first supervisor, and served in that capacity several years; the State was organized in 1836, and at the first county election he was chosen county surveyor and served in that capacity several terms. Ann Alida, his wife, died Oct. 14, 1840. He m., 2d, at Cohocton, Steuben Co., N. Y., *Lydia Ann Parmenter*, dau. of David and Ruth Parmenter, Nov. 16, 1842. He represented Jackson Co. in the State Legislature in 1843 and 44; and always felt a great interest in the improvements and foundation of educational facilities of his adopted State. They now reside on the farm where he first located in 1834.

46 DEWITT C. DE LA MATER⁷, 3rd son of John De La Mater and Zoe Eaton, his wife, b. at Pompey, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1813; was educated at Cazenovia, N. Y.; he settled in Napoleon now Columbia, Jackson Co., Mich.,

about 1836 and engaged with his brother and Messrs. Dubois, in building mills ; m. *Jane Hitt*, of Columbia, May 16, 1839, and had one child, a daughter who died in infancy. Dewitt C. De La Mater d. in his prime, in Nov. 1840; he was a young man of great energy and promise.

48 MARYETTA DE LA MATER⁷, fifth daugh. of John De La Mater and Zoe Eaton, his wife, b. at Pompey, N. Y., June 5, 1817; m. at Pompey, *Marshall B. Hart*, son of Samuel and Nancy Hart; he was a public contractor in New York and other States for several years. They now reside (1880) in Syracuse, N. Y. Their children are :

- 80 i Dewitt C. Hart⁸, b. at Pompey, March 25, 1841,
- 81 ii Ella Hart⁸, b. at Pompey, July 3, 1843.
- 82 iii Nella A. Hart, b. at Malone, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1845.

80 DEWITT C. HART⁸, son of Marshall B. Hart and Maryetta De La Mater, his wife, b. at Pompey, May 25, 1841, remained with his parents and assisted his father in public contracts. In the early excitement of oil in Pennsylvania, he engaged in the oil business quite extensively for several years; afterward removed to Mich. He was also afterward engaged in the lumber trade in Napoleon and Brooklyn ; in 1878 he removed to Pennsylvania; he now (1880) resides at Foxbury, Pa., and is a business man, much respected. He m. *Eleanor T. Phelps*, June 4, 1866, their children are :

- 83 i Matilda Hart⁹, b. in Pa., March 24, 1867.
- 84 ii Charles M. Hart⁹, b. in Pa., April 23, 1870.

81 ELLA HART⁸, daughter of Marshall B. Hart and Maryetta De La Mater, his wife, b. at Pompey, July 3, 1843; she was well educated and very intellectual; m. *Henry Larabee*, January 24, 1866. They settled in Syracuse, N. Y., where he engaged in mercantile business and general trade; he is a very enterprising man, esteemed by all for his genial and good hearted spirit. Their children, b. at Syracuse, are:

- 85 i Florence Adele Hart⁹, b. Dec. 1, 1867.
- 86 ii Marshall Hart⁹, b. Sept. 23, 1872,
- 87 iii William Henry Hart⁹, b. Sept. 6, 1876.

82 NELLA A. HART⁸, daughter of Marshall B. Hart and Maryetta De La Mater, his wife, b. at Malone, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1845; she was well educated and a smart intelligent young woman; she m., in Pa., Feb. 12, 1867, *Isaac Leyden*, who was engaged in the oil business; soon after they removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where he is now engaged in mercantile and clothing business extensively and with success; they have one dau.:

- 88 i Ella L. Hart⁹, b. at Syracuse Sep. 2, 1872.

49 JOHN DE LA MATER⁷, fourth son of John De La Mater and Zoe Eaton, his wife, born at Pompey, N. Y., March 29, 1820; m., Mar. 29, 1843, *Phebe O. Buell*, dau. of Luther and Phebe Buell, of Pompey. He was educated at the seminary at Cazenova, N. Y., studied medicine with Dr. Daniel Denison of Pompey and attended lectures at Castle College, Vt.; settled in Columbia, Mich., in 1846 and removed to Jackson, Mich., in 1847, where he practiced medicine with success. In 1852 he returned to New York State and engaged in

contracts on public works, also in New Jersey, and Penn. In 1859 he returned to Columbia and purchased a large farm; in 1877 removed to Brooklyn, Jackson Co., Mich., and engaged in the lumber trade, where he now resides (1880). He represented his town in Jackson two terms, and held other public trusts for several years. He is a man of much executive ability and energy. The children are:

- 89 i Dewitt Clinton De La Mater^c, b. at Pompey, Jan. 1, 1844.
- 90 ii John Lutler^s, b. at Pompey, Oct. 4, 1845.
- 91 iii Cynthia Louisa^s, b. at Columbia, Mich., Sept. 20, 1847.
- 92 iv Sarah Ordellia^s, b. at Jackson, Mich., July 25, 1850.
- 93 v Lillie D.^s, b. at Reading, Pa., Sept. 29, 1853.
- 94 vi Zoe Alida^s, b. at Pompey, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1856.
- 95 vii Myra Eugenia^s, b. at Hermansville, Mich., 1859.
- 96 viii Julia Phebe^s, b. at Columbia, Mich., June 10, 1862; d. in 1863.
- 97 ix Mary Jane^s, b. at Columbia, Mich., Nov. 9, 1865.

89 DEWITT C. DE LA MATER^s, son of John De La Mater, Jr., and Phebe O. Buell, his wife, b. at Pompey, N. Y., January 1, 1844; m. *Kate Hewitt*, dau. of Alden and Julia Hewitt, of Columbia, Mich., January 1, 1866. They were among the early settlers and farmers of Columbia; he was engaged for several years in teaching, and since 1878 has travelled for the firm of Buell & Son, of Detroit, Mich., and has purchased a

large farm in Columbia; he has great business ability, and is a man of strict integrity. They had one child:

- 98 i Bell De La Mater⁹, b. at Paw Paw, Van Buren Co., Mich., July 10, 1868.

90 JOHN LUTHER DE LA MATER⁸, son of John De La Mater, Jr., and Phebe O. Buell, his wife, m. *Sarah E. Sanford*, dau. of Abraham and Miranda Sanford, of Brooklyn, Mich., Sept. 14, 1868. They were among the early settlers of Mich. He lived with his uncle, Anson H. De La. Mater⁷, from the time he was three years old; he received a good education and became a teacher; he also held offices of public trust in Columbia, Mich., where he settled in farming business, much respected for ability and integrity. Their children are:

- 99 i Zella L. De La Mater⁹, b. at Brooklyn, Mich., Aug. 17, 1870.
100 ii Anson De La Mater⁹, b. at Columbia, Mich., June 13, 1874.

91 CYNTHIA LOUISA DE LA MATER⁸, dau. of John De La Mater, Jr.⁷, and Phebe O. Buell, b. at Columbia Mich.; Sept. 20, 1847; m. *Bradley M. De La Mater⁸*, son of Bradley De La Mater⁷ and Clorry, his wife, at Columbia, Mich., they settled in Jackson City, Mich., where he engaged in mercantile business, and is highly respected. Their children born at Jackson are:

- 101 i Allie De La Mater⁹, b. Nov. 27, 1873.
102 ii Edna L. De La Mater⁹, b. June 13, 1877.

92 SARAH O. DE LA MATER⁸, dau. of John De La Mater, Jr., and Phebe O. Buell, b. at Jackson, Mich.,

July 25, 1850; m. *John C. Covert* at Colombia, Mich., in Sept., 1873. He is a highly respected farmer and is esteemed by his fellow citizens in public trust. They have one child:

- 103 i John D. Covert⁹, b. at Napoleon, Mich.,
 Aug. 16, 1876.

50 LOUISA DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of John De La Mater and Zoe Eaton, his wife, b. at Pompey, N. Y., June 25, 1826; m. *Luther H. Buell*, son of Luther and Phebe O. Buell, at Pompey, Sept. 4, 1850. They settled in New York City where they still reside; he is a first class jeweler and artisan. Their children are:

- 104 i Adele Buell⁸, b. Sept. 17, 1852.
105 ii William W. Buell⁸, b. Aug. 21, 1854.

104. ADELE BUELL⁸, dau. of Louisa De La Mater and Luther H. Buell, b. Sept. 17, 1852; m., at N. Y. city, *U. J. Paddock*, June 25, 1879. He is a son of Stephen Paddock of Amboy, N. Y., and is a physician; they are now (1880) settled in N. Y.

105. WILLIAM WHITNEY BUELL⁸, son of Louisa De La Mater and Luther H. Buell, b. in New York City, Aug. 21, 1854; is a jeweler and artisan, a very worthy young man, and is now (1880) in business in New York City.

35 STEPHEN DE LA MATER⁶, son of Isaac De La Mater and Hannah Barlow, his wife, b. at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1779; went with his parents to Pompey, Onondaga Co., where he married; he then settled on a farm in Madison Co., N. Y., at the south-east end of

Oneida lake, where he died. He had a large family of children ; the following are some of them :

- 106 i Lizzie De La Mater⁷.
- 107 ii Isaac De La Mater⁷,
- 108 iii Hannah De La Mater⁷.
- 109 iv Sally De La Mater⁷. *Harrison De La Mater*
- 110 v Stephen De La Mater⁷. *Maria De La Mater*
- 111 vi Nathan De La Mater⁷.

36 NATHAN DE LA MATER⁶ (twin to Abraham), son of Isaac De La Mater and Hannah Barlow, his wife, b. at Amenias, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1787 ; went with his parents in 1801 to Onondaga Co., N. Y., to the town of Pompey ; m. *Sally Merrill*, of Pompey ; he engaged in the mercantile business and was highly esteemed by all who knew him, for his strict integrity in all his dealings ; he d. at Pompey, Jan'y. 15, 1818. His children, born at Pompey, are :

- 112 i Maria De La Mater⁷, b. May 8, 1808.
- 113 ii James M. De La Mater⁷, b. May 13, 1811.
- 114 iii Chandler B. De La Mater⁷, b. Feb. 14, 1814.

112 MARIA DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Nathan De La Mater and Sally Merrill, his wife, b. at Pompey, N. Y., May 8, 1808 ; m. *Morris Harrison*, July, 1832 ; he was a tailor by trade. Their children were :

- 115 i Helen Harrison⁸, b. Nov., 1832.
- 116 ii Morrison Harrison⁸, b. Apr., 1834.
- 117 iii Charles Harrison⁸, b. Mar., 1837.

113 JAMES M. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Nathan De La Mater and Sally Merrill, his wife, b. May 13, 1811 ; m.

Mary Coats, Aug. 3, 1832 ; they settled in Syracuse, N. Y., where he died in 1878. They had one daughter:

117½ i Sarah De La Mater⁹, b. Aug. 23, 1837.

114 CHANDLER B. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Nathan De La Mater and Sally Merrill, his wife, b. Feb. 14, 1814 ; he was employed in mercantile business at Onondaga, N. Y., for some years. About 1838 he went to Jackson, Mich., was in business there some years ; he then went to Cincinnati, O., and engaged in brokerage ; he d. there in 1856. He was very much respected.

37 ABRAHAM DE LA MATER⁶ (twin to Nathan), son of Isaac De La Mater and Hannah Barlow, his wife, b. at Amenia, N. Y., April 25, 1787 ; settled at Avon, N. Y. ; m., January 3, 1808, *Pamelia Hough*, daughter of Benjamin and Mercy Hough, at Manlius, N. Y. ; he was engaged in the manufacture of hats, and about 1811 he removed to Manlius where he continued the business of hatting ; after some years he bought a farm, which in 1833 he sold, and removed with his family to Wash-tenaw Co., Mich. Ter., on the River Raisin, where he located a farm. The country was new at that time and there were very few settlers at that place ; he cleared and improved his farm, until his death ; he was always industrious and enterprising, a man highly respected. Their children are :

118 i Nathan De La Mater⁷, b. at Avon, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1808.

119 ii Emeline De La Mater⁷, b. Apr. 9, 1810.

120 iii Chandler De La Mater⁷, b. Apr. 22, 1812 ; d. Feb. 24, 1813.

121 iv Lorenzo D. De La Mater⁷, b. Aug. 2, 1816.

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- 122 v Bradley M. De La Mater⁷, b. May 17, 1819.
 123 vi Maria Jane De La Mater⁷, b. June 14, 1821;
 d. May 18, 1828.
 124 vii Benjamin C. De La Mater⁷, b. Aug. 6, 1823.
 125 viii Samuel De La Mater⁷, b. April 11, 1825; d.
 at Manlius, May 18, 1828.
 126 ix Susan A. H. De La Mater⁷, b. Apr. 28, 1827.
 127 x Helen S. De La Mater⁷, b. April 28, 1830.

118 NATHAN DE LA MATER⁷, son of Abraham De Le Mater and Pamela Hough, his wife, b. Dec. 1, 1808; m. *Ursula Ruby Rathburn*, at Manchester, Mich., in Jany., 1842; she d. Aug. 18, 1847; m., 2nd, *Sarah A. Miner*, Feb. 11, 1849; she d. in July 1855; he was a mechanic; d. at Sheridan, Mich., Nov. 29, 1855. His children were:

- 128 i Helen Ursula De La Mater⁸, b. Sept. 19, 1842.
 129 ii Ruby Maria De La Mater⁸, b. at Columbia, Mich., Jan'y 18, 1850.
 130 iii Rosett De La Mater⁸, b. at Bloomer, Mich., June 13, 1853.
 131 iv John De La Mater⁸, b. Sept. 3, 1851; d. August 11, 1852.

128 HELEN U. DE LA MATER⁸, daughter of Nathan De La Mater and Ursula R. Rathburn, b. September 19, 1842; m. *Milan Fowler*, in Jackson, Mich., in 1874 or 75. Their children are:

- 132 i Ruby Ursula Fowler⁹, b. June 6, 1876.
 133 ii Nathan Fowler⁹, b. in Feb., 1878.

129 RUBY MARIA DE LA MATER⁸, b. Jany. 18, 1850, at Columbia, Jackson Co., Mich.; is now a resident of Kansas residing with her uncle, C. B. De La Mater, engaged in teaching music and day school.

130 ROSETT DE LA MATER⁸, b. June 13, 1853, in Bloomer, Montcalm Co., Mich.; is now (1880) residing in Quincy, surviving his last wife; she died Nov. 29, 1855, at Sheridan, Calhoun Co.; Mich.

119 EMELINE DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Abraham De La Mater and Pamelia Hough, his wife, b. at Avon, Livingston Co., N. Y., Apr. 9, 1810; m., Oct. 1, 1835, *Josiah R. Sloat*, of Manchester, Mich., one of the early settlers of Washtenaw Co., Mich.; he owned a good farm in the town of Sharon, where he resided; she d. at Sharon, Mich., March 15, 1837; leaving one child, born at Manchester.

134 i Charles Anderson Sloat⁸, b. July 20, 1836.

134 CHARLES A. SLOAT⁸, b. July 20, 1836, at Manchester, Mich.; he is a merchant and now (1880) living at Manchester, Mich.; he has five children, all born at Manchester:

135 i Ella May Sloat⁹.

136 ii Ida Belle Sloat⁹.

137 iii Millie R. Sloat⁹.

138 iv Frank P. Sloat⁹.

139 v Charles M. Sloat⁹.

121 LORENZO D. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Isaac De La Mater and Pamelia Hough, his wife, b. at Manlius, N.

Y., Aug. 2, 1816 ; m. *Hannah Kellogg*, b. Mar. 10, 1822, at Sharon, Mich. Mar. 9, 1837, settled at Jackson, Mich., where he kept a drug store. His wife d. at this place in Mar., 1848. His health failed and he d. at Manchester, Aug. 18, 1852 ; leaving two children :

- 140 i Merrick L. De La Mater^s, b. at Manchester.
- 141 ii Helen E. De La Mater^s.

140 MERRICK L. DE LA MATER^s, son of Lorenzo D. De La Mater and Hannah Kellogg, his wife, b. at Manchester, Mich.; m., Aug 1, 1860, at White Pigeon, Mich., *Eliza J. Wade* ; on the 15th Aug., 1861, enlisted in the 9th Indiana Infantry, at Elkhart, Ind., and was mustered out at Camp Stanley, Oct. 18, 1865 ; he is now (1880) a hardware merchant at Milford, Ind. Their children are :

- 142 i Minnie Helen De La Mater^o, b. at Goshen, Ind., Jan'y. 10, 1867.
- 143 ii Nellie Josephine De La Mater^o, b. Aug. 24, 1869 ; d. Aug. 15, 1876.

141 HELEN E. DE LA MATER^s, dau. of Lorenzo De La Mater and Hannah Kellogg, his wife, went to California ; m. *Warren R. Vincint*, at San Francisco. They have three daughters :

- 144 i Lillie Vincint^o, b. in California.
- 145 ii Flora Vincint^o, b. in California.
- 146 iii Mary Vincint^o, b. in Portland, Oregon.

122 BRADLEY M. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Abraham De La Mater and Pamela Hough, b. at Manlius, N. Y.,

May 17, 1819; m. *Clarissa J. Denton*, at Jackson, Mich., June 16, 1842. Their children were:

- 147 i Thomas De La Mater^s, d. young.
- 148 ii Bradley M. De La Mater, Jr.^s, b. Oct. 24, 1847; d. Aug. 17, 1875, aged 28 years.

124 BENJAMIN C. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Abraham De La Mater and Pamela Hough, his wife, b. at Manlius, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1823; m. *Mary L. Hall*, at Sheridan, Calhoun Co., Mich., Aug. 16, 1865. They had one child:

- 149 i Charles Fremont De La Mater^s, b. at Fox River Township, Davis Co., Iowa, Dec. 15, 1856.

126 SUSAN A. H. DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Araham De La Mater and Pamela Hough, his wife, b. at Pompey, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1827. She was six years old when her father removed to Mich.; she resided in Manchester, Mich., until married, with the exception of one year spent in Jackson attending a seminary, and the year 1847 spent at Oneida Conference Seminary, at Cazenovia, N. Y.; returned to Mich. in the spring, and m., Oct. 18, 1848, *Bradley F. Granger*, a lawyer, whose early history was published in the *New York Era*. The pleasant incidents of Mrs. Granger's early life in Michigan Ter., which have been kindly furnished by her through Anson H. De La Mater, we have left out, as this book does not aim to give a minute history of any individual member of the family. They had children.

- 150 i Frances Granger^s, b. at Manchester, Mich., January 22, 1850; d. March 9, 1850.

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- 151 ii Mary J. Granger^s, b. at Manchester, Jan'y 31, 1854.
- 152 iii Howard Granger^s, b. at Manchester, Dec. 1, 1856.
- 153 iv Ross Granger^s, b. at Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 11, 1859.
- 154 v Sheldon Granger^s, b. at Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 8, 1865.

151 MARY J. GRANGER^s, daughter of Bradley F. Granger and Susan A. H. De La Mater, b. January 31, 1854; her father removed to Ann Arbor when she was three years old, at which place she resided until she married, March 3, 1875, by the Rev. B. F. Cocker to *Ramson J. Thacker*, of Oxford, Miss., who was born July 17, 1850, in Yallahura Co., now Grenada Co., Miss., on a cotton plantation; removed thence while small to Lafayette Co., Miss. His grandfather, Ramson Thacker, b. in 1746, who served as a soldier under Washington and Marion, was of English origin, while his grandmother was of French origin. Ramson Thacker settled at an early period in S. Carolina and after taking an active part in the war of Independence emigrated to the Territory of Virginia, now Kentucky, thence to the then French province of Louisiana, thence to Mississippi; was a soldier under Andrew Jackson, at the battle of New Orleans; in 1861 was a Union man and opposed secession; d. in 1875. His mother descended in a direct line from Alexander Hamilton, who was born in the Isle of Nevis, one of the West Indies, and traces his genealogy back to Sir David de Hamilton, almost five hundred years ago. At the age of fourteen, he, Ramson J. Thacker, entered the

army of the Confederate States, in 1863, in the 18th Cavalry Regiment, Miss., under Gen. Forest; early in 1864 was transferred to the army of Virginia; rejoined his regiment at Atlanta, Ga. Served in General J. B. Hood's advance and retreat, in which campaign his horse was killed; he served in the infantry at battle of Franklin and Nashville. A horse having been sent to him from Miss., he rejoined his regiment; was promoted to brevet 2nd lieutenant, in the 18th Miss. Cavalry, as regimental color bearer. In regard to the remainder of his service in the army, he said, "I fought in the last battle of the 'Lost Cause' at Lima, Ala. After the surrender of Gens. Lee and Johnston, was one of the 2,000 who volunteered to meet President Davis and guard him to the trans. Miss. Dept. and renew the war for independence. We, after a forced march, were eight hours late, and our beloved president and chief was surprised and captured. Our enemy was too strong, and our horses too weak to recapture the president. We rejoined Gen. Frost at Gainesville, where he surrendered his army to Gen. Canby, U. S. A., May 5, 1865, as prisoners of war. Parole returned our side arms, horses, etc.; returned home to find the old plantations devastated. fences gone and houses burned, horses, mules and cattle stolen and driven away; farming utensils, barns and negro quarters all gone save a few black spots to mark the place they occupied; negroes stolen and driven away by the Federal army, save a few faithful and worthless old ones. Such was the condition in which I found my once happy and wealthy home. Spent two years in helping to rebuild part of the old plantation." He then went through the Uni-

versity of Miss., at Oxford, Miss., after which he entered the University of Mich., at Ann Arbor and graduated in the law department of that institution, Mar. 25, 1874; he is now a successful law practitioner at Houston, Texas. Their child:

155 i Richard Bradley Thacker⁹, b. November 24, 1877.

He will trace his genealogy back through his grandmother, Susan A. H. De La Mater, to the famous Lamaitre family of France, to the middle of the 12th century, over six hundred years ago.

152 HOWARD GRANGER⁸, son of Bradley F. Granger and Susan A. H. De La Mater, b. at Manchester, Washtenaw Co., Mich., Dec. 1, 1856; was a few years old when his parents removed to Ann Arbor. In Oct., 1874, he went to California where he spent several months in the Western Business College, at Grass Valley, of which his uncle, Dr. Willard B. Kingsbury, was principal; in the summer of 1875 went to San Francisco, and soon after to Oakland, where he was employed until he returned to Michigan in October of 1876; in the fall of 1879 entered the law department of the University of Michigan, his junior year having just now expired.

153 ROSS GRANGER⁸, son of Bradley F. Granger and Susan A. H. De La Mater, b. at Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., Mich., October 11, 1859; having spent his boyhood days in school, took a fancy to learn a trade and selected that of carriage painting, and received the approbation of his employer for the rapidity with

which he learned; after completing his trade worked one season in Marysville, Mo., returned to Ann Arbor and bought out a paint shop where he is now doing business for himself.

154 SHELDON GRANGER⁸, son of Bradley F. Granger and Susan A. H. De La Mater, b. at Ann Arbor, Mich., October 8, 1865.

38 ISAAC DE LA MATER⁶, JR., son of Isaac De La Mater and Hannah Barlow, his wife, b. in Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co., N. Y., April 20, 1791; went with his parents when they removed to Onondaga Co., where they settled on a farm in the town of Pompey, in 1801; m. *Diadema Barnes*, daughter of Asa Barnes, a farmer and one of the early settlers of Pompey; they settled in Manlius, N. Y., engaged in the hatting business; after a number of years removed to Pompey and worked his father's farm, until his father's death in 1830; in 1833 removed with his family to Manchester, Mich., and located a new farm with his brother Anson; in 1835 removed to Napoleon, now Columbia, Jackson Co., Mich., bought a farm from the government, cleared and improved his farm to a high state of cultivation; he was a man well informed and felt a deep interest in all matters, public and private, which pertained to the interest and well being of his town, county, and adopted State, and lived to see his State ranked among the first in the Union; he d. in Feb., 1878, at the age of 87 years, leaving a large family, as follows;

156 i Edward De La Mater⁷, b. at Pompey, N. Y.,
Aug. 26, 1812.

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- 157 ii Sophia De La Mater⁷, b. at Manlius, N. Y.,
Mar. 4, 1815 ; d. July 1, 1818.
 - 158 iii Washington De La Mater⁷, b. at Manlius,
N. Y., Apr. 7, 1817.
 - 159 iv Maria De La Mater⁷, b. at Manlius, N. Y.,
Mar. 29, 1820.
 - 160 v Sophia De La Mater⁷, b. at Manlius, May 5,
1822.
 - 161 vi Charles De La Mater⁷, b. at Manlius, June
24, 1825.
 - 162 vii Jackson De La Mater⁷, b. at Pompey, N. Y.,
Sept. 11, 1827.
 - 163 viii Constant C. De La Mater⁷, b. at Pompey,
N. Y., Aug. 11, 1830.
 - 164 ix William Wallace De La Mater⁷, b. at
Pompey, N. Y., June 22, 1832.
 - 165 x Isaac Newell De La Mater⁷, b. at Napoleon,
Mich., Oct. 1, 1836.

156 EDWARD DE LA MATER,⁷ first son of Isaac De La Mater and Diadema Barnes, his wife, b. at Pompey, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1812 ; when about 14 years of age he went to live with his uncle, Asa Barnes, and was brought up on the farm; in 1834 in company with S. T. Marsh and his cousin, A. H. De La Mater, both of Pompey, N. Y., he set out for Michigan Territory ; arrived at Detroit, Apr. 30, 1834 ; from there they travelled on foot 80 miles, part of the way on an Indian trail to a place called Napoleon, now Columbia, Jackson Co., Mich.; they examined the surrounding country, ascertained that it would admit of settlement, selected farms adjoining each other, then travelled on foot 70 miles, to Monroe, to enter the same by pur-

chase at the government land office and then commenced improving the wilderness. He m., at Van Buren, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1835. *Mary Hungerford*, dau. of Ashel and Fanny Hungerford; after a number of years, sold his farm in Columbia; about 1858 removed to Brooklyn, Jackson Co., Mich., where he purchased a home and engaged in private banking, where he now resides (1880); he is a man of strict integrity and much esteemed; their children were:

- 166 i Henry Columbus De La Mater^s, b. at Columbia, Mich., Apr. 19, 1838.
- 167 ii Jane E. De La Mater^s, b. at Columbia, Mich., Feb. 7, 1846.

166 HENRY C. DE LA MATER^s, son of Edward De La Mater and Mary Hungerford, b. at Columbia, Mich., Apr. 19, 1838; lived with his parents and assisted in farming; m. *Laura Smith*, at Jackson, and settled there, engaging in saddle and harness making; still resides at Jackson (1880), doing an extensive business.

158 WASHINGTON DE LA MATER⁷, 2nd son of Isaac De La Mater and Diadema Barnes, his wife, b. at Manlius, N. Y., Apr. 7, 1817; went with his father to Washtenaw Co., Mich. Ter.; in 1833 engaged with his father in improving the new country; m., first, Mar. 19, 1845, *Esther Randall*, dau. of Wm. and Freeloze Randall, who were early settlers in Jackson and Columbia. Their children were:

- 168 i Bellona De La Mater^s, b. at Columbia, Oct. 17, 1846.
- 169 ii Julia De La Mater^s, b. at Columbia, Aug. 24, 1848; died in infancy.

His first wife died at Columbus, Mich.; he m., 2nd, at Brooklyn, Mich., *Lucy Loomis*, dau. of Enos Loomis, Nov. 11, 1849; they settled on a farm in Liberty, Jackson Co., Mich.; he is an enterprising and successful farmer. Their children, born at Liberty, Jackson Co., Mich., are :

- 170 i John De La Mater^s, b. Sept. 12, 1850.
 171 ii William R. De La Mater^s, b. Feb. 6, 1852.

168 BELLONA DE LA MATER^s, daughter, of Washington De La Mater and Esther Randall, his wife, b. October 17, 1846, m. *Joseph S. Choat*, June 4, 1864; they settled in Liberty, Mich., and are thorough farmers; he served his town as supervisor a number of terms; he was born November 17, 1839. Their children, born at Liberty, are:

- 172 i William H. Choat⁹, b. Nov. 17, 1868.
 173 ii John D. Choat⁹, b. Aug. 13, 1870.
 174 iii Esther C. C. Choat⁹, b. April 16, 1874.
 175 iv Lucy J. Choat⁹, b. April 2, 1878.

170 JOHN DE LA MATER^s, son of Washington De La Mater and Esther Randall, his wife, b. October 17, 1846, at Liberty, Jackson Co., Mich.; was well educated, engaged in farming and teaching; went to Oregon about 1873 to engage in teaching; d. there June 30, 1874.

171 WILLIAM R. DE LA MATER^s, son of Washington De La Mater and Lucy Loomis, his wife, b. at Liberty, February 6, 1852; was well educated, studied med-

icine and settled in practice at Liberty. He is a young man of great promise.

159 MARIA DE LA MATER⁷, daughter of Isaac De La Mater, Jr., and Diadema Barnes, his wife, b. March 29, 1820, m., *Hiram Tuthill*, January 7, 1839, at Columbia, Mich.; he settled in Liberty, engaged in farming; was also a carpenter and joiner, a man of integrity and much respected. Maria his wife died at Liberty, December 20, 1849, leaving three children, born at Liberty:

176 i Burr Tuthill⁸, b. Sept. 13, 1840.

177 ii Frances Tuthill⁸, b. January 7, 1842.

178 iii Mary Tuthill⁸, b. Nov. 26, 1847.

176 BURR TUTHILL⁸, son of Hiram Tuthill and Maria De La Mater, his wife, b. at Liberty, Jackson Co., Mich., September 13, 1840; m. *Nelly Farnworth* daughter of Charles Farnworth, at Lenawee Co., Mich., October 25, 1862; they settled in Liberty, Michigan, he is a mechanic engaged in teaching; in 1880 represents his town as supervisor, a man much respected. They have three children born at Liberty:

179 i Maria K. Tuthill⁹, b. Sept. 26, 1863.

180 ii Frank S. Tuthill⁹, b. August 28, 1866.

181 iii Guy B. Tuthill⁹, b. November 27, 1876.

177 FRANCES TUTHILL⁸, daughter of Hiram Tuthill and Maria De La Mater, his wife, b. January 7, 1842; m. *F. C. Rogers*, at Liberty, January 20, 1864; he is a farmer and much respected, they settled in Hillsdale Co., Mich., where they now (1880) reside. Their children are:

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- 182 i Willis Tuthill⁹, b. August 12, 1867.
 - 183 ii J. Curtis Tuthill⁹, b. May 22, 1870
 - 184 iii G. Burr Tuthill⁹, b. June 16, 1872.
 - 185 iv J. Walter Tuthill⁹, b. January 30, 1875.
 - 186 v Libbie F. Tuthill⁹, b. March 19, 1878.
 - 187 vi H. Tuthill⁹, b. December 21, 1879.

178 MARY TUTHILL⁸, daughter of Hiram Tuthill and Maria De La Mater, his wife, b. January 7, 1842; m. *H. Forney*, at Liberty, in March, 1869; they had one son:

- 188 i Ralph Tuthill Forney⁹, b. August 9, 1869.

Mary Tuthill m. second, at Liberty, *A. Hilton*, February 1, 1876. Their children are:

- 189 i Hiram Hilton⁹, b. Nov. 24, 1876. }
- 190 ii Robert Hilton⁹, b. Nov. 24, 1876. } twins.
- 191 iii Burr Hilton⁹, b. January 6, 1880.

160 SOPHIA DE LA MATER⁷, daughter of Isaac De La Mater and Diadema Barnes, his wife, b. at Dows-ville, N. Y., May 5, 1822; m at Columbia, Mich., *Lewis F. Pickett*, December 30, 1841; they settled at Jackson, Michigan; he was a mill wright and machinist; served in Columbia as justice of the peace and supervisor many terms, with satisfaction to his constituents; a man highly respected. Sophia d. at Jefferson, June 7, 1847, leaving the following children, born at Columbia:

- 192 i Charlotte Ann Pickett⁸, b. November 3, 1842.
- 193 ii Helen Maria Pickett⁸, b. September 19, 1844.

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- 194 iii Ordellia Sophia Pickett⁸, b. January 9, 1846; d. in infancy.

192 CHARLOTTE ANN PICKETT⁸, daughter of Lewis F. Pickett and Sophia De La Mater, his wife, b. at Columbia, Michigan, November 3, 1842; m. at Columbia, February 21, 1861, *Rufus Dubois*, son of John H. and Catharine Dubois, who settled in Columbia, in 1826, and engaged extensively in farming and building mills at Jefferson, Michigan. Rufus Dubois and family are now living in Columbia, he is an engineer by profession, Their children are:

- 195 i John Newell Dubois⁹, b. at Columbia; d. in infancy.
 196 ii Ada C. Dubois⁹, b. at Columbia, September 4, 1867.
 197 iii Harry D. Dubois⁹, b. in Colorado, January, 1877.

193 HELEN M. PICKETT⁸, daughter of Sophia De La Mater and Lewis F. Pickett, b. September 19, 1844; m., at Columbia, Michigan, April 13, 1865, *Wm. W. Lester*, son of Herman Lester, who served during the war of the Rebellion; in 1879 purchased a farm in Jackson County, Michigan, where they now reside. Their children, born at Jackson, are:

- 198 i Eleanora Lester⁹, b. Oct. 1, 1866.
 199 ii Mary L. Lester⁹, b. Apr. 25, 1868.
 200 iii Henry Lester⁹, b. Jany. 19, 1870.
 201 iv Charles D Lester⁹, b. Dec. 25, 1872.
 202 v Charlotte A. Lester⁹, b. Nov. 10, 1874.
 204 vi Herman Lester⁹, b. Oct. 31, 1876.

205 vii Beryl Lester⁹, b. Jan'y 8, 1878.

206 viii Amanda Lester⁹, b Jan'y 15, 1880.

161 CHARLES DE LA MATER⁷, 3rd son of Isaac De La Mater and Diadema Barnes, b. at Manlius, N. Y., June 24, 1825; remained with his parents until he became of age; he had a good education; m., October 5, 1859, *Clara Lester*, daughter of Herman Lester, who settled quite early in Columbia, Michigan; Charles and family are now (1880) living in Brooklyn, Michigan, engaged in farming; his mother resides with him and is 86 years of age. He is a man much respected; his children are:

207 i Maria E. De La Mater⁸, b. at Columbia, June 11, 1866.

208 ii George L. De La Mater⁸, b. at Brooklyn, Mich., June 29, 1874.

162 JACKSON DE LA MATER⁷, 4th son of Isaac De La Mater and Diadema Barnes, b. at Pompey, N. Y., September 11, 1827; went to California in his early days and engaged in mining; went to Columbia, Michigan; m. *Elizabeth Hollister*, daughter of R. O. Hollister, a farmer of Columbia, April 21, 1863; he is now (1880) owner of a large farm in Columbia, where they reside; he is a man of great industry and energy and highly respected. Their children, all born at Columbia, are:

209 i Newell De La Mater⁸, b. May 14, 1864.

210 ii Frank De La Mater⁸, b. September 21, 1865.

211 iii George De La Mater⁸, b. May 6, 1868; d. September 8, 1870.

212 iv Florence E. De La Mater⁸, b. July 23, 1870.

213 v. Edith Mary De La Mater^s, b. October 2, 1871.

214 vi George Albert De La Mater^s, b. November 14, 1876.

163 CONSTANT C. DE LA MATER, 5th son of Isaac De La Mater and Diadema Barnes, b. at Pompey, N. Y., March 11, 1830; went with his parents to Jackson County, Michigan, and assisted his father in clearing his farm; afterwards went to California to engage in mining; returned to Columbia, Michigan, and m., December 25, 1868, *Frances Needham*, daughter of Eugene and Elizabeth Needham; he purchased a farm in Columbia about 1870; his wife Frances, d. about 1872; he then went to California and to Oregon remaining about two years; returned to Columbia and m., 2nd, *Mary Pickett*, daughter of Truman and Eliza Pickett, in 1875; he now (1880) owns a good farm in Hillsdale, Michigan, where he resides.

164 WILLIAM DE LA MATER^r, 6th son of Isaac De La Mater, Jr., and Diadema Barnes, b. at Pompey, N. Y., June 22, 1832; went with his parents in 1833 to Mich., and lived with them, engaged in farming, until he went to California in the early days of the gold excitement; after some years returned to Columbia, Mich., m., Apr. 16, 1856; *Magdalena Dubois*, a dau. of Broadhead and Jane Dubois, who were early settlers of Columbia; he engaged in milling and lumber business at Jefferson, Jackson Co., Mich., in 1880. Their children, born at Columbia, are:

215 i Henry De La Mater^r, b. Jan'y 9, 1861.

216 ii Homer De La Mater^r, b. Mar. 3, 1868.

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- 217 iii Willie De La Mater^s, b. Apr. 22, 1872.
 218 iv Freddy De La Mater^s, b. Sept. 14, 1874.

165 ISAAC NEWELL DE LA MATER⁷, 7th son of Isaac De La Mater, Jr., and Diadema Barnes, b. at Napoleon, Mich., Oct. 10, 1836 ; lived with his parents until 1859 or 60, when he went to California, from there to Oregon, and engaged in mining ; after several years he engaged in general mercantile and mining business, at Kirbyville, Josephine Co., Oregon ; where he m. *Mary A. Barry*, at Jacksonville, Jackson Co., Oregon ; he underwent the hardships of opening up the resources of that far off and new country, and established a character for integrity and perseverance, worthy of a man. They have one child :

- 219 i Diadema De La Mater^s, b. at Kirbville, Oregon, Aug. 2, 1879.

39 ANSON DE LA MATER⁶, son of Isaac De La Mater and Hannah Barlow, b. Nov. 5, 1794 ; went with his parents to Pompey, N. Y., in 1801 ; lived with his parents until he learned the hatting trade ; m. *Nancy Weatherby*, dau. of Tarbell and Mary Weatherby, Nov. 8, 1817 ; engaged in manufacture of hats at Manlius, N. Y., about 1822 ; removed to Cohocton, Steuben Co., N. Y., and engaged in the hatting business at that place ; in 1833 removed with his family to Manchester Washtenaw Co., Mich., located a farm and improved the same ; about 1835 sold his farm and purchased a large farm at Columbia, Mich. ; Mar., 5, 1862, his wife died ; he d. at Columbia, Mar 23, 1863 ; he was a man who felt much interest in the improvements of his country, and the fortunes of all his friends, and was

loved and respected by all who knew him best. Their children are :

- 220 i Mary Jane De La Mater⁷, b. at Manlius, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1818.
- 221 ii Harriet Louisa De La Mater⁷, b. at Oran, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1819; d. Nov. 11, 1820.
- 222 iii Nancy W. De La Mater⁷, b. at Cohocton, N. Y., June 6, 1824.
- 223 iv Anson White De La Mater⁷, b. at Cohocton, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1827.
- 224 v Hannah Helen De La Mater⁷, b. at Cohocton, N. Y., June 7, 1830.

220 MARY JANE DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Anson De La Mater and Nancy Weatherby, b. Aug. 21, 1818; went with her parents to Napoleon, Mich., where she m. *S. T. Marsh, Jr.*, son of S. T. and Polly Marsh, of Pompey, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1835; he was by trade a turner and followed that business at Pompey, N. Y., until, in 1834, he migrated to Mich., was one among others who arrived at Detroit, Apr. 30, 1833, and travelled on foot in company with A. H. De La Mater and Edward De La Mater to the head of Clark's Lake, a distance of 88 miles. The lake is a beautiful body of water over two miles in length supplied entirely by springs. He was so pleased with the surrounding country that he, with the above named, selected large farms on the south side of said lake, side by side; he travelled on foot 70 miles, to Monroe and purchased the same at the land office; he immediately commenced improving his farm and has resided there ever since, and now (1880) his farm is inferior to none in location, fertility and

beauty of improvements; he was never discouraged in the darkest time; was a man of strict integrity and high standing; he d. in Dec., 1880. Their children, born at Columbus, were:

- 225 i Mary Jane Marsh⁸, b. October 25, 1836.
- 226 ii Maria Kipp Marsh⁸, b. March 16, 1842; d. May 19, 1848.

222 NANCY W. DE LA MATER⁷, daughter of Anson De La Mater and Nancy Weatherby, b. June 6, 1824; went with her parents to Columbia, Michigan, in 1833, where she m., October 6, 1842, *John G. Clark*; they settled in Columbia and engaged in farming and lumbering to a considerable extent; she d. there in October, 1843; he m., 2nd, *Hannah Helen De La Mater*⁷ (224), 4th daughter of Anson De La Mater and Nancy Weatherby, March 4, 1845; they are now (1880) living on the homestead of her parents at Columbia, Michigan; they have one child:

- 227 i Anson D. Clark⁸, b. September 10, 1847.

227 ANSON D. CLARK⁸, only son of John G. Clark and Hannah H De La Mater, b. at Columbia, Michigan, September 10, 1847; m., November 20, 1873, *Emma Bartlett*, daughter of Seth W. and Phebe Bartlett, of Brooklyn, Michigan, he is a farmer, living on the homestead. Their children, born at Columbia are:

- 228 i Sarah Emma Clark⁹, b. May 15, 1875.
- 229 ii Anson White Clark⁹, b. February 19, 1877.

223 ANSON W. DE LA MATER⁷, only son of Anson

De La Mater and Nancy Weatherby, b. at Cohocton, N. Y., October 12, 1827; went with his parents in 1833 to Michigan, where they settled on a farm at Manchester; in 1835 they moved to Columbia where he assisted his father in clearing and cultivating a large new farm; m. at Columbia, March 4, 1845, *Mary C. Powers*, daughter of Levi and Polly Powers, who were early settlers of Michigan; he now owns a part of the old homestead (1880) and is a man highly respected by all who know him; they have one son:

239 i James Willard De La Mater^s, b. Nov. 16, 1848.

230 JAMES W. DE LA MATER^s, only son of Anson De La Mater and Nancy Weatherby, b. at Columbia, Michigan, November 16, 1848; he is a good dentist and now (1880) resides with his parents on the homestead.

40 MARIA KIPP DE LA MATER^s, daughter of Isaac De La Mater and Hannah Barlow, his wife, b. at Duaneburgh, N. Y., February 6, 1801; her parents removed to Pompey, N. Y., and she remained with them until about 1818, when she m. *Dr. Daniel Dennison*; he settled at Oran, in the town of Pompey, N. Y., and practiced medicine and surgery; he represented his county in the State Legislature at Albany one term and held other public trusts; a highly respected man; his wife, Maria, d. at Oran in 1830; he survived her several years; they left two children, both born at Oran:

231 i Lucien Denison^r, b. about 1820; d. young.

232 ii Henry D. Denison^r, b. March 20, 1822.

232 HENRY D. DENISON⁷, son of Dr. Daniel Denison and Maria K. De La Mater, b. at Oran, N. Y., March 20, 1822; studied medicine with his father and graduated at Castleton, Vt., but found the practice of medicine unsuited to his taste; m. October 1, 1845, *Melissia M. Sutherland*, daughter of Anson and Maria Sutherland of Pompey, N. Y., he settled at Syracuse, N. Y., where he now resides; he has for many years been engaged in extensive contracts on public works, in the States of New York and Pennsylvania, and in Canada, where he has become successful and wealthy. Their children were:

- 233 i Lucius Denison⁸, b. at Dewitt, January 6, 1849.
- 234 ii Henry D. Denison⁸, b. March 18, 1851; d. July 22, 1854.
- 235 iii Frank P. Denison⁸, b. October 20, 1854.
- 236 iv Charles Anson Denison⁸, b. May 12, 1857.
- 237 v Frances Maria Denison⁸, b. April 28, 1862

233 LUCIUS DENISON⁸, son of Henry D. Denison and Melissia Southerland, b. January 6, 1849; m., in November, 1874, *Henrietta Hurst*, they now reside in the city of Syracuse, where he is in business. Their children are:

- 238 i Henry D. Denison⁹, b. September 25, 1875.
- 239 ii George H. Denison⁹, b. September 1, 1877.
- 240 iii Ella Denison⁹, b. December 24, 1880.

235 FRANK P. DENISON⁸, son of Henry D. Denison and Melissia Southerland, b. October 20, 1854; m. *Ada Schuyler*, at Syracuse, October 9, 1878; they now (1880) reside in Syracuse, N. Y. They have one child:

- 241 i Florence Denison⁹, b. April 25, 1880.

CHAPTER VI.

26 JACOB DE LA MATER⁵, son of Johannes De La Mater and Maria Kipp, b. at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., recorded in his father's family bible as follows: "June 1, 1762, were born my two sons, twins, named Jacob and Benjamin, on Tuesday." Jacob remained with his parents at Amenia until about 1778; he with his brother Benjamin settled on a farm in Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.; he m., in 1786, at Lynn, Mass., *Elizabeth Dorr*, daughter of Matthew Dorr, a descendant of Edward Dorr, who came from England about 1670 and settled in Roxbury, Mass., where he d. in 1734. Jacob and his brother Benjamin remained at Chatham until about 1790, when they sold out, dissolved their co-partnership and removed to Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co., N. Y. Jacob bought a farm in the western part of the town, where he remained until about 1802, he purchased a large farm in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he lived for many years; he was a wealthy farmer, and highly respected by all who knew him; he was in early life an officer of militia and became a major, which title he always retained; he d. June 27, 1828. His widow took up her future residence with a daughter, Helen Shuler, at Lockport, N. Y., where she d. March 25, 1850. Their children were:

- 242 i John De La Mater⁶, b. Apr. 13, 1787.
- 243 ii Edward De La Mater⁶, b. Mar. 20, 1789.
- 244 iii Jacob De La Mater⁶, b. May 20, 1791.
- 245 iv Elizabeth De La Mater⁶, b. Jan'y 4, 1794.
- 246 v Maria De La Mater⁶, b. Feb. 4, 1799.
- 247 vi Helen De La Mater⁶, b. June 4, 1801.

242 JOHN DE LA MATER^o, son of Jacob De La Mater and Elizabeth Dorr, b. at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., April 18, 1787 ; he took up the study of medicine, and received his diploma and license to practice from the president and censors of the medical society of the county of Otsego, in conformity with the then laws of the State of New York, on the 1st day of December, A. D., 1806 ; m., April 1, 1810, *Ruth Angell*, who was born Feb. 10, 1789, at Smithfield, R. I.; she was the dau. of Joshua Angell and Mehitable Manton, of Kinderhook, N. Y. In 1823, Dr. John De La Mater was duly elected by the trustees of Berkshire Medical Institution, located at Pittsfield, Mass., a professor in that institution and continued to be a professor in some one of the medical institutions until 1843. They had the following children :

- 248 i Mehitable De La Mater^r, b. at Florida, N. Y., July 31, 1811 ; m., Jan'y 27, 1828, Dr. James Davis ; she d. May 29, 1836.
- 249 ii Elizabeth De La Mater^r, b. at Florida, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1813 ; now (1880) living at Cleveland, O.
- 250 iii Jacob De La Mater^r, b. at Albany, June 25, 1815 ; is a physician; was professor of a medical college, 1864.
- 251 iv Gertrude C. H. De La Mater^r, b. at Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 26, 1817 ; m. Ellis Worthington, a lawyer from Dedham, Mass., Oct. 7, 1844 ; she d. February 15, 1866.
- 252 v John Angell De La Mater^r, b. at Sheffield, Mass., July 19, 1819 ; was a minister; d. October 31, 1875.

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- 253 vi Mary W. De La Mater⁷, b. Mar. 10, 1824; d. June 3, 1851.
- 254 vii Eliza Sill De La Mater⁷, b. at Sheffield, Mass., February, 1824; m. Dr. Rodney Matthews, Feb. 14, 1844; she d. October 5, 1847.
- 255 viii Martha De La Mater⁷, b. at Pittsfield, Mass., March 31, 1826; m. Dr. Burnham, Nov. 3, 1852.

243 EDWARD DE LA MATER⁶, son of Jacob De La Mater and Elizabeth Dorr, b. March 20, 1789, at Chatham, N. Y.; remained with his parents in Florida, N. Y., until he m., in September, 1812, *Sarah Hale*, at Florida, N. Y., when he purchased a farm in Manlius, N. Y., cleared up his farm which was covered with heavy timber, and remained there many years. Their children were :

- 256 i Maria Ann De La Mater⁷, b. Aug. 30, 1814, d. Mar. 18, 1859.
- 257 ii Jacob De La Mater⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1816; d. in 1861.
- 258 iii Cornelia De La Mater⁷, b. Dec. 12, 1817; d. in 1829.
- 259 iv Edward De La Mater⁷, b. Nov. 8, 1819; now living (1880) at W. Cleveland, O.
- 260 v Addison De La Mater⁷, b. October 12, 1820; now living (1880) at W. Cleveland, O.
- 261 vi Adaline De La Mater⁷ (twin to Addison), b. October 12, 1820.
- 262 vii Helen De La Mater⁷, b. September 18, 1826.

244 JACOB DE LA MATER⁶, son of Jacob De La Mater and Elizabeth Dorr, b. in Duanesburgh, N. Y., May 20, 1791; graduated at the Medical College, New York City, in 1814; d. at Florida, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1814, unmarried.

245 ELIZABETH DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Jacob De La Mater and Elizabeth Dorr, b. at Duanesburgh, N. Y., Jan'y 4, 1794; m., Sept. 22, 1811, *Thomas Van Dervere* of Glen, N. Y.; he was a farmer; she d. at Florida, Jan'y 20, 1840. Their children were:

- 263 i Saybrook Van Dervere⁷, b. Dec. 15, 1813; d. unmarried, May 2, 1833.
- 264 ii Jacob Van Dervere⁷, b. Oct. 27, 1815; d. unmarried, March 21, 1854.
- 265 iii Elizabeth Van Dervere⁷, b. August 12, 1818.
- 266 iv John Van Dervere⁷, b. Apr. 13, 1821.
- 267 v Helen Van Dervere⁷, b. June 7, 1824.
- 268 vi Martha Van Dervere⁷, b. July 22, 1827.

265 ELIZABETH VAN DERVERE⁷, dau. of Thomas Van Dervere and Elizabeth De La Mater, b. Aug. 12, 1818; m., Feb. 25, 1840, *T. Romeyn Liddle*, a farmer; they resided for some years at Florida, N. Y., on the De La Mater homestead, and then removed to a farm in Duanesburgh, where he died in 1877; his wife survived him and is now living. Their children were:

- 269 i Saybrook Liddle⁸, b. December 21, 1840.
- 270 ii Ann Elizabeth Liddle⁸, b. Aug. 25, 1842.
- 271 iii Henrietta Liddle⁸, b. Nov. 24, 1844.
- 272 iv Jennie R. Liddle⁸, b. Apr. 17, 1846.

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- 273 v James D. S. Liddle⁸, b. Apr. 11, 1849.
 274 vi David Cady Liddle⁸, b. Sept. 10, 1851.
 275 vii Helen R. Liddle⁸, b. June 28, 1853.

246 MARIA DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Jacob De La Mater and Elizabeth Dorr, born at Duaneburgh, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1799 ; m., about 1816, *Dr. John S. Shuler*, of Florida, N. Y., he practiced in his profession for some years at Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y., removed from there to Lockport, N. Y., where he pursued his practice for many years ; he was highly respected and secured a large business in his profession ; he left Lockport and went to California, where he d. Feb. 20, 1854 ; his widow survived him and d. at Lockport. Their children were :

- 276 i ——— - d. in infancy.
 277 ii Edward D. Shuler⁷, m., Lucy C. Dutton,
 one child.
 277½ iii John Frank Shuler⁷, b. May 20, 1850.

247 HELEN DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Jacob De La Mater and Elizabeth Dorr, b. at Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y., June 4, 1802 ; m., *James Duane Shuler*, Feb. 2, 1830 ; they removed to Lockport, N. Y., where they settled on a farm. He was a man of great enterprise, he entered into large contracts in public works, furnishing stone from extensive quarries on his own farm ; he became wealthy, built a large house and barns of stone, and had everything his heart could wish for ; but his wife's health failed her and she d. Feb. 9, 1865. James Duane Shuler, m. a second wife, and lived but a few years, when he died having no children by his second wife. He had by his first wife :

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- 278 i John Taylor Shuler⁷, b. February 17, 1831.
 279 ii Elizabeth Shuler⁷, b. at Lockport, July 10,
 1833; d. Sept. 10, 1834.
 280 iii Elizabeth Dorr Shuler⁷, b. May 25, 1835; d.
 Sept. 15, 1835.
 281 iv Julia Ann Shuler⁷, b. May 16, 1837; m.,
 Mr. McDonald; she died in Sept., 1868.

* **278** JOHN TAYLOR SHULER⁷, son of James D. Shuler and Helen De La Mater, b. Feb. 17, 1831; m. *Caroline S. Wilcox*; they had three children, now living. John T. Shuler d. Mar. 31, 1864.

CHAPTER VII.

27 BENJAMIN DE LA MATER⁵, son of Johannes De La Mater and Maria Kipp, b. at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., recorded in his father's family bible as follows: "June 1, 1762, were born my two sons (twins), Jacob and Benjamin, on Tuesday." Benjamin remained at home with his parents at Amenia, until about 1778; he removed with his brother Jacob to a farm in Chatham, N. Y.; he m. *Sarah Gifford*, dau. of Capt. Roland Gifford, of Chatham; his wife d. leaving one child, a daughter, who d. at the age of ten years; in the spring of 1790 they dissolved co-partnership and removed west, to Duanesburgh, N. Y., where he went into mercantile business; he remained there a number of years and about 1794, m., second, *Isabel Beverly*, of Florida,

N. Y.; about 1802 they removed to Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y.; they lived there many years and then removed to Jamestown, Chatauqua Co., N. Y., where they both died; he d. Apr. 26, 1832; she d. Aug. 22, 1846. Their children were:

- 282 i Benjamin De La Mater⁶, b. in 1796.
- 283 ii John De La Mater⁶, 1798,
- 284 iii Maria De La Mater⁶, b. Oct. 20, 1800.
- 285 iv Betsey De La Mater⁶, b. April 1805; d. in July, 1833.
- 286 v Thomas Jefferson De La Mater⁶, b. in 1807; d. in April, 1831.
- 287 vi George Clinton De La Mater⁶, b. in 1809; d. Aug. 6, 1876.
- 288 vii Caroline De La Mater⁶, b. in 1812; d. May 18, 1828.
- 289 viii Jacob De La Mater⁶, b. May 3, 1815.
- 290 ix Mary Ann De La Mater⁶, b. June 13, 1818.

282 BENJAMIN DE LA MATER, JR.⁶, son of Benjamin De La Mater and Isabel Beverly, b. in 1796; m. and had by said marriage:

- 291 i Sarah De La Mater⁷, m. John W. Bundy; settled in Indianola, Warren County, Ill.
- 292 ii Betsey Amanda De La Mater⁷, m. Rupel P. King, of Carthage, Hancock Co., Ill., where they now (1880) reside.

283 JOHN DE LA MATER⁶, son of Benj. De La Mater and Isabel Beverly, b. in 1798; m. *Hannah*

Tripp, of Decatur, Otsego Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1828; they had one child :

- 293 i Harmon De La Mater⁷, b. August 14, 1831.

His wife Hannah Tripp, d. Mar. 27, 1852; he m., second, *Rosette Allen*, dau. of Alvin Allen and Eliza Buck, of Clarindon, Geauga Co., O., June 15, 1852. Their children were :

- 294 i Benjamin De La Mater⁷, b. July 11, 1853.
 295 ii Kate De La Mater⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1855.
 296 iii A son, b. in 1857; d. in infancy
 297 iv A dau., b. in 1859; d. in infancy.

284 MARIA DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Benjamin De La Mater and Isabel Beverly, b. Oct. 20, 1800; m., *Amory Stearns*, at Florida, N. Y., July 29, 1821. They removed from there to Jamestown, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1825, where he d. Feb. 15, 1875; his wife survived him and is now (1881) living with her daughter, Betsey Mills, at the homestead in Jamestown, N. Y., aged, 81 years. Their children were :

- 298 i James D. Stearns⁷, b. Apr. 29, 1822.
 299 ii William Duncan Stearns⁷, b. November 2, 1823.
 300 iii Joseph Stearns⁷, b. December 15, 1826; d. in infancy.
 301 iv Lydia Ann Stearns⁷, b. Jan'y 7, 1818; d. Aug. 19, 1870.
 302 v Hannah Antoinette Stearns⁷, b. July 9, 1830; d. aged four years
 303 vi Betsey Stearns⁷, b. Oct. 29, 1832.

298 JAMES D. STEARNS^r, son of Amory Stearns and Maria De La Mater, b. Apr. 29, 1822; m., *Emeline Frank*, at Busti, N. Y., Apr. 25, 1849; they settled at Jamestown, N. Y., his business in early life was farming and lumbering, he studied and became proficient in the practice of veterinary surgeon; he joined the army of the rebellion, and was one of the sharpshooters, served throughout the war and was honorably discharged at its close; he returned to his family at Jamestown and was chosen chief of police, where he served for nine years in succession; he declined serving any longer and retired to his pleasant home in Jamestown on a small farm within the corporation; he is highly respected by all who know him. Their children are :

304 i Frank W. Stearns^r, b. Apr. 25, 1850.

305 ii Ella M. Stearns^s, b. Aug. 8, 1853.

306 iii Warren D. Stearns^r, b. June 22, 1860; d. Feb. 23, 1861.

304 FRANK W. STEARNS^r, son of James D. Stearns and Emeline Frank, b. Apr. 25, 1850; m. *Maria Pierce*, Jan'y 20, 1875; they settled and are still living in Jamestown, N. Y., he is engaged as clerk in a large wholesale and retail grocery store having charge of the wholesale department, for a number of years; he is a trustworthy young man and much respected. Their children are :

307 i Willie V. Stearns^r, b. November 20, 1877.

308 ii Benjamin F. Stearns^o, b. December 9, 1880.

305 ELLA M STEARNS^s, dau of James D. Stearns and Emeline Frank, b. Aug. 8, 1853; she is unmarried and resides with her parents; is employed as cashier and bookkeeper in a large dry goods store, in Jamestown, and is a young lady of superior ability and highly respected.

299 WILLIAM D. STEARNS⁷, son of Amory Stearns and Maria De La Mater, b. Oct. 20, 1800(?) m. *Polly Deveraux*, Aug. 18, 1846; they settled on their own farm at Sugar Grove, Pa. *Polly Deveraux* d. Mar. 30, 1872. Their children are:

- 309 i Hannah A Stearns^s, b. September 17, 1847.
- 310 ii James W. Stearns^s, b. July 21, 1849.
- 311 iii Edgar H. Stearns^s, b. Feb. 17, 1852.
- 312 iv Eva T. Stearns^s, b. July 24, 1854. (?)
- 313 v Elisha D. Stearns[~], b. May 12, 1857; d. Nov. 22, 1874.
- 314 vi Olive B. Stearns[~], b. Oct. 31, 1859; d. Feb. 18, 1866.
- 315 vii Amory Stearns^s, b. Apr. 17, 1862.
- 316 viii John Jay Stearns[~], b. Apr. 6, 1864.
- 317 ix Charles C. Stearns[~], b. Jan'y 12, 1867.
- 318 x Lynn K. Stearns^s, b. July 27, 1869.

309 HANNAH A. STEARNS[~], dau. of William D. Stearns and *Polly Deveraux*, b. Sept. 17, 1847; m. *Stephen K. Sweet*, Feb. 22, 1866; had one child:

- 319 i Fred. Sweet⁹, b. Dec. 13, 1867.

310 JAMES W. STEARNS^s, son of William D. Stearns

and Polly Deveraux, b. July 21, 1847 ; m. *Anna Way*, Aug. 26, 1879. They have one son born in December, 1880.

311 EDGAR H. STEARNS^c, son of William D. Stearns and Polly Deveraux, b. Feb. 17, 1852 ; m. *Jane Brown*, Aug. 9, 1878. They have one child :

320 i Katie Bell Brown^g, b. June 10, 1879.

312 EVA T. STEARNS^c, dau. of William D. Stearns and Polly Deveraux, b. July 24, 1854 ; m. *Amory A. Sturdevant*, June 10, 1876. Their children were :

321 i Willie E. Sturdevant^g, b. Mar. 8, 1878.

321½ ii Rollie Sturdevant^g, b. Sept. 9, 1879 ; d. in June, 1880.

301 LYDIA ANN STEARNS^c, dau. of Amory Stearns and Maria De La Mater, b. Jany. 7, 1828 ; m., Sept. 10, 1846, *Ira Blakesly*, they settled at Jamestown where they both died ; he d. Feb. 5, 1858 ; she d. Aug. 19, 1870. Their children are :

322 i Amory James Blakesly^c, b. July 7, 1847.

323 ii William D. Blakesly^s, b. Feb. 19, 1850.

324 iii Edward Stephen Blakesly^c, b. Nov. 30, 1852.

325 iv Clarissa Maria Blakesly^s, b. September 26, 1856.

322 AMORY J. BLAKESLY^c, son of Ira Blakesly and Lydia Ann Stearns, b. Jan'y 7, 1828 ; m. *Jennie E. Johnston*, Dec. 25, 1873 ; they settled and are now living at Jamestown, N. Y., where he is engaged as

telegraph operator: he is a very worthy young man and a highly respected citizen. Their children are :

326 i Annie L. Blakesly⁹, b. Aug. 30, 1875.

327 ii Maude L. Blakesly⁹, b. Feb. 7, 1879.

323 WILLIAM D. BLAKESLY⁸, son of Ira Blakesly and Lydia Ann Stearns, b. Feb. 19, 1850 ; m. *Adelia M. Herrick*, Sept. 10. 1872 ; they settled and are now living at Jamestown, N. Y. ; he is engaged in business. Their children are :

328 i Lucella E. Herrick⁹, b. Sept. 14, 1873.

329 ii Royella A. Herrick⁹, b. July 10, 1875.

330 iii Ira M. Herrick⁹, b. Feb. 11, 1880.

325 CLARISSA M. BLAKESLY⁸, dau. of Ira Blakesly and Lydia Ann Stearns, b. Sept. 26, 1856 ; m. *Addison Devillo Case*, July 11, 1875.

303 BETSEY STEARNS⁷, dau. of Amory Stearns and Maria De La Mater, b. Oct. 29, 1832 ; m. *Solomon Mills*, born May 5, 1829, son of Hiram Mills and Mary Hungerford, of Mayville, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1852 ; they were married at Jamestown, N. Y., by Rev. Henry Z. Blynn ; they settled and now reside on the homestead of her father, her mother living with them ; Solomon Mills is employed in the mills of Col. Allen at Jamestown, in the manufacture of alpaca goods, is a master mechanic and has charge of all the machinery of the factory, a worthy man and highly respected citizen. Their children were :

331 i Mary Antoinette Mills⁸, b. June 13, 1853 ;
d. Mar. 4, 1872.

- 332 ii Eva Caroline Mills^r, b. July 26, 1855.
 333 iii Anna Maria Mills^r, b. Feb. 21, 1857.
 334 iv Sarah Lavancha Mills^s, b. Aug. 4, 1858.
 335 v James Hiram Mills^s, b. May 9, 1860.
 336 vi Isabella Mills^r, b. Dec. 15, 1866.
 337 vii Lena May Mills^r, b. Dec. 15, 1869.

332 EVA CAROLINE MILLS^r, dau. of Betsey Stearns and Solomon Mills. b. July 26, 1855 ; m., May 2, 1874, *Charles H. Russell*, son of Howard Russell and Hannah Bacon of ——— Chatauqua Co., N. Y., by Rev. James A. Robbins. Their children are :

- 338 i Eva Hannah Russell^o, b. July 8, 1877.
 339 ii Anna Lavancha Russell^o, b. Aug. 2, 1879.

333 ANNA MARIA MILLS^r, dau. of Betsey Stearns and Solomon Mills, b. Feb. 21, 1857 ; m. *George Halsall*, son of James Halsall and Mary Marsh of Golborne, Eng., at Jamestown. N. Y., Dec. 24, 1877, by Rev. Spurille Burford. Their children are :

- 340 i Mary Elizabeth Halsall^r, b. Oct. 20, 1875.
 341 ii b. May 23, 1881.

334 SARAH LAVANCHA MILLS^r, dau. of Betsey Stearns and Solomon Mills, b. Aug. 4, 1858 ; m. *Ash-ton Sedgwick*, son of Richard Sedgwick and Maria Ashton of Bradford, Yorkshire, Eng., July 10, 1877 ; they were married at Jamestown, N. Y., by Rev. Spurille Burford ; he is employed as wool grader in a cloth manufactory, a man highly respected. They now (1881) reside at Jamestown.

287 GEORGE CLINTON DE LA MATER⁶, son of Benjamin De La Mater and Isabel Beverly, b. at Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 1, 1809; went with his parents to Jamestown, N. Y., and remained in that vicinity during the remainder of his life. He married in Busti, N. Y., and had two children:

342 i died young.

343 ii Clara De La Mater⁷, m. Rev. E. C. Hill ;
living at Fort Dodge, Iowa, in 1877.

He m. a second time and had one child:

344 iii A son, d. 1863, aged five years.

George Clinton De La Mater was a physician of the homeopathic school, and much respected by all who knew him. He was always ready and willing to do all in his power to help to relieve the suffering; he was living at the time of his death in the town of Gowanda, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he d. aged 66 years and was interred by the side of his son, in the cemetery at Gowanda; his wife survived him, and is now living in that vicinity.

289 JACOB DE LA MATER⁶, son of Benjamin De La Mater and Isabel Beverly, b. at Worcester, N. Y., May 3, 1815 ; went with his parents to Jamestown, N. Y. ; he studied medicine ; m. *Eliza Anna Woodard*, at Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y., Dec. 24, 1845 ; he pursued his profession successfully. Their children were :

345 i Joseph Benjamin De La Mater, b. Decem-
ber 28, 1846 ; d. July 28, 1847.

346 ii John Smith De La Mater, b. July 5, 1848 ;
 d. Aug. 1, 1848.

- 347 iii Albert F. De La Mater, b. September 29, 1849.

His first wife d. Jany. 10, 1850 ; he married, second, *Julia Bush*, of Chatauqua Co., N. Y., July 4, 1857. Their children were :

- 348 iv Alton Washington De La Mater, b. May 5, 1858.
349 v Marvin Levilla De La Mater, b. July 29, 1860.

About the first of Aug., 1870, he and his family went with his father-in-law to California and settled at San Jose ; after a few years his wife died ; he was living there in 1879.

290 MARY ANN DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Benjamin De La Mater and Isabel Beverly, b. at Worcester, N. Y., June 13, 1818 ; went with her parents to Jamestown, N. Y., m. *Amos R. Weller*, b. Apr. 4, 1815, son of Amos and Cynthia Weller, of Jamestown, Jan'y 3, 1838. Their children were :

- 350 i Dorleskey A. Weller, . Nov. 2, 1838 ; d. Apr. 23, 1841.
351 ii Harriet F. Weller, b. Apr. 12, 1842 ; d. Nov. 7, 1876.
352 iii James M. Weller, b. June 1, 1844 ; d. June 13, 1845.

Her first husband d. Nov. 1, 1845 ; she m., second, *Moses L. Knapp*, of Titusville, Pa., in Oct., 1850 ; they lived there for two years and he died there, April 22, 1852.

- 353 i Nellie V. Knapp, b. April 27, 1852, }
354 ii Eva V. Knapp, b. April 27, 1852. } twins,
d. in April, 1855.

351 HARRIET F. WELLER^r, dau. of Amos R. Weller and Mary De La Mater⁶, b. April 12, 1842 ; m. *James R. Barber*, April 23, 1866 ; she d. Nov. 7, 1876. Their children are :

355 i Isaac A. Barber^r, b. June 1, 1868.

356 ii Daisy A. Barber^c, b. Nov. 10, 1871

353 NELLIE V. KNAPP^r, dau. of Moses L. Knapp and Mary A. De La Mater, b. Apr. 27, 1852 ; m. *Isaac Newton*, son of Daniel and Josephine Newton, Dec. 17, 1874 ; they now reside in Cleveland, O. Their children are :

357 i Harley Leonard Newton^r, b. January 1, 1876.

358 ii Edith J. Newton^r, b. Feb. 4, 1879.

CHAPTER VIII.

28 REBECCA DE LA MATER⁵, dau. of Johannes De La Mater and Maria Kipp, his wife, b. as recorded in her father's family bible "March 15, 1764, was born my 8th child, a daughter named Rebecca at Amenias, Dutchess Co., N. Y." She went with her parents when they removed to Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.; m. first, *William Bullis*, of Chatham. They had one child :

242 i A dau. who d. at the age of 11 years.

Her husband William Bullis, d. and she m., second, *Capt. Amos Rice*, a widower with children, residing in

Tyringham, Berkshire Co., Mass. They had two children, both born at Tyringham :

359 i William Rice⁶, b. April 7, 1796 ; d. unmarried, Jan'y 18, 1840.

360 ii Aurelia Rice⁶, b. Mar. 30, 1799.

Her second husband d. at Tyringham and she removed with her children to Ashtabula, O., where she d. Jany. 11, 1835.

360 AURELIA RICE⁶, dau. of Amos Rice and Rebecca De La Mater, b. March 30, 1799 ; m., April 2, 1825, *Samuel Woodworth* ; they settled at Williamsfield where she d. July 7, 1815 ; they left a family of children.

The above pedigree and line of Rebecca De La Mater and history of this line of the family is copied from the records of Prof. John De La Mater, and there is no question of its correctness and truth.

CHAPTER IX.

29 ABRAHAM DE LA MATER⁶, son of Johannes De La Mater and Maria Kipp, his wife, b. as recorded in the family bible, "March 4, 1766, was b. my 9th child a son named Abraham and died June 16, 1766."

30 "April 2, 1767, was born my tenth child, a son named Abraham." He remained at home with his parents at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., until about the age of 16 years, when he left home temporarily to attend an academy at Schenectady, N. Y., when he

prepared himself for the profession of medicine, which he pursued and graduated with honors; received his diploma and was licensed to practice; his father in the meantime had removed with his family to Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y., and in 1790 Isaac De La Mater, and Jacob and Benjamin his (Abraham) brother had removed and settled in Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co., N. Y. Abraham being very much worn out by close application to his studies, went to Duanesburgh to visit his three brothers and to rest, and while there, it so happened there was considerable sickness in the neighborhood, and he was called upon to administer to their wants for relief; and as he has often told me, he could never get time to get away; consequently he settled and spent almost all the remaining part of his life there, and had for many years an extensive practice. He m., first, *Phœbe Herrick*, who d. at Duanesburgh without issue; he m., second, *Anetje (Anna) Storm*, of Cossackie, Green Co., N. Y.; she was the dau. of Derrick Storm and Catherine Van Anden. Abraham died at the age of 82 years, 8 months; his wife d. at Albany, April 7, 1855, aged 77 years. Their children were:

- 361 i Phœbe De La Mater^s, b. Jan'y 7, 1801.
- 362 ii John De La Materⁱ, b. Jan'y 24, 1803; d.
Dec. 10, 1804.
- 363 iii James De La Mater^s, b. March 22, 1804; d.
Sept. 20, 1823.
- 364 iv Lafayette De La Materⁱ, b. Dec. 2, 1806.
- 365 v Isaac De La Materⁱ, b. Jan'y 4, 1809; d.
Feb. 15, 1811.
- 366 vi Julia De La Mater^s, b. Jan'y 9, 1811; d.
Dec. 20, 1813.
- 367 vii Maria De La Mater^s, b. July 8, 1814.

361 PHOEBE DE LA MATER¹, eldest dau. of Abraham De La Mater and Anetje (Anna) Storm, b. in Duaneburgh, Jan'y 7, 1801 ; m. *Caleb Robbins*, at Cossackie, N. Y., April 27, 1819 ; he was born Oct. 30, 1795. Their children were :

- 368 i John Sherbourne Robbins², b. March 8, 1820, at Cossackie.
- 369 ii Helen Maria Robbins², b. May 12, 1824, at Cossackie.

They removed to Albany where he d. Dec. 9, 1847 ; she d. at Albany, July 31, 1853.

368 JOHN SHERBOURNE ROBBINS², son of Caleb Robbins and Phoebe De La Mater, b. March 8, 1820 ; m. *Mary Miller*, of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Nov., 24, 1842 ; they settled in Albany, N. Y., where they now reside. Their children were :

- 370 i Christina Robbins³, b. May 25, 1843.
- 371 ii John S. Robbins, Jr.³, b. Jan'y 4, 1845 ; d. June 4, 1845.
- 372 iii John B. Robbins³, b. March 4, 1847.
- 373 iv Orson E. Robbins³, b. Jan'y 16, 1849 ; d. July 17, 1872.
- 374 v Francis O. Robbins³, b. Aug. 19, 1850.
- 375 vi Augusta L. Robbins³, b. Apr. 15, 1852 ; d. in Sept., 1852.
- 376 vii Mary V. Robbins³, b. Dec. 14, 1853 ; d. Apr. 14, 1866.
- 377 viii Millard F. Robbins³, b. Oct. 14, 1858 ; d. Oct. 9, 1864.
- 378 ix William H. Robbins³, b. Jan'y 7, 1861.
- 379 x Elias L. Magoon Robbins³, b. Aug. 10, 1864.

CHRISTINA ROBBINSⁿ, dau. of John S. Robbins and Mary Miller, b. May 25, 1843 ; m., Sept. 10, 1861, to *John L. Staats*, of Albany, by Rev. Elias L. Magoon, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, N. Y. Their children are :

- 380 i Harry C. Staats^o, b. June 9, 1863.
- 381 ii Charles B. Staats^o, b. Sept. 21, 1864.
- 382 iii Lillian B. Staats^o, b. July 29, 1866.

372 JOHN B. ROBBINSⁿ, son of John S. Robbins and Mary Miller, b. March 4, 1847; m., 1st, *Jennie Mayell*, of Albany, Jan'y 10, 1872. They had one child :

- 383 i Frank Ten Broeck Robbinsⁿ, b. Jan'y 26, 1873 ; d. July, 1879.

His first wife d. Feb., 1873 ; he m., second, *Nettie Hungerford*, Oct. 13, 1875 ; they now reside in Albany ; he is connected with his father in the business of hats, trunks and furs, under the firm name of Robbins & Son. They have one child :

- 384 ii May Bell Robbinsⁿ, b. in July, 1877.

374 FRANCIS O. ROBBINSⁿ, son of John S. Robbins and Mary Miller, b. Aug. 19, 1850 ; m., October 4, 1876, *Mary A. Billingham*, b. July 17, 1859. They have two children :

- 385 i Ada May Robbins^o, b. Oct. 2, 1877.
- 386 ii Mattie Billingham Robbins^o, b. Nov. 27, 1879.

They now reside in Albany, N. Y., where he is engaged in the business of hats, trunks and furs ; he is a smart enterprising young man.

369 HELEN MARIA ROBBINS⁷, dau. of Caleb Robbins and Phoebe De La Mater, b. May 12, 1854; m., April 29, 1849, *Robert Orson*, b. July 12, 1812, at Albany, N. Y.; he d. in Albany, Sept. 23, 1857. Their children were:

- 387 i Mary Agnes Orson^s, b. March 17, 1850.
- 388 ii Kate Orson^s, b. December 2, 1855; d. in 1859.
- 389 iii Robert Orson, Jr.^s, b. May 8, 1858.

387 MARY AGNES ORSON^s, dau. of Robert Orson and Helen M. Robbins, b. at Albany, March 17, 1850; m. *James Wiltsie King*, b. Sept. 7, 1842, at Philips-town, Putman Co., N. Y.; he is a machinist and engineer; they now (1880) reside in Albany. Their children are:

- 390 i Grace Helen King⁹, b. Nov. 25, 1876.
- 391 ii James Livingston King⁹, b. Feb. 27, 1879.

364 LAFAYETTE DE LA MATER⁶, son of Abraham De La Mater and Anetje (Anna) Storm, b. in Duanesburgh, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1806; when about twelve years of age went to live with his Uncle Stephen Truesdell at Coxsackie, N. Y.; when about 17 years of age was apprenticed to the tailoring trade at Catskill, N. Y.; m. *Keturah Stewart*, at Catskill, and remained there until 1850, when he removed with his family to Albany, N. Y., where he now resides. Their children were:

- 392 i Martha Jane De La Materⁱ, b. January 15, 1830.
- 393 ii Maria Lewis De La Mater⁷, b. April 3, 1832.

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- 394 iii James De La Mater^r, b. September 14, 1834.
 - 395 iv John Adams De La Mater^r, b. July 22, 1837.
 - 396 v Stephen Truesdell De La Mater^r, b. Jan'y 20, 1840.

392 MARTHA JANE DE LA MATER^r, dau. of Lafayette De La Mater and Keturah Stewart, now resides in Albany, unmarried at this time (1881).

393 MARIA LEWIS DE LA MATER^r, dau. of Lafayette De La Mater and Keturah Stewart, b. April 3, 1832; m. June 15, 1852, *Ferris Tripp*, of New York; he was admitted to the office of the deaconate in the Protestant Episcopal church in that city; they now reside in Brooklyn, N. Y. Their children were:

- 397 i Cornelia Spencer Tripp^s, b. March 29, 1853.
- 398 ii Maria Ferris Tripp^r, b. Nov. 5, 1855; m. Oct. 12, 1881, Mr. Robert Dibble of Five Mile River, Conn.
- 399 iii Adelaide Louise Tripp^r, b. Feb. 7, 1858; d. July 7, 1871.
- 400 iv Hobart Brown Tripp^r, b. Aug. 29, 1862.
- 01 v Emma Upjohn Tripp^r, b. Aug. 2, 1865; d. Jan. 15, 1867.
- 402 vi Edith Augusta Tripp^s, b. Jan. 6, 1870.
- 403 vii Dudley De La Mater Tripp^r, b. Dec. 23, 1872.

394 JAMES DE LA MATER^r, son of Lafayette De La Mater and Keturah Stewart, b. at Catskill, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1834; at the age of 16 years he entered the office of Mr. Joel Munsell, and learned the trade of printing in

all its branches, which he followed for several years; at about the age of 23 years he m. *Mary Ellen Coley*, dau. of Philander Coley, of Albany, N. Y., they had two children :

- 404 i George Wright De La Mater, b. Feb. 7, 1859.
- 405 ii Grace Maria De La Mater, b. Mar. 30, 1862;
 d. Oct. 27, 1864.

In 1861, at the outbreak of the war between the north and the south he enlisted joining the 91st regiment of volunteers; he went as hospital steward under Dr. Morris, of Oswego. They were ordered to Key West, Fla., and sailed from New York in December, remaining there some time until they were sent to Pensacola; from thence to New Orleans; thence to Baton Rouge, where they remained some time, but were finally transferred to Brasier City where stores were kept, it being the terminus of a railroad from New Orleans. He remained in charge of the invalids at Brasier City, the regiment joining the grand army at Baton Rouge. This regiment led in the attack on Port Hudson, and was almost entirely destroyed. Brasier City was captured, all the stores burned; the invalid soldiers getting on board of gun-boats, cut them loose and floated down the stream. While at Baton Rouge, Lieut. De La Mater became discontented with his position as hospital steward and obtained a commission as 1st. lieutenant, which he had in his pocket when the city was captured, and being considered a commissioned officer was made a prisoner together with a few officers and men. They were taken up a bayou about 90 miles to Sheveport, La., and from there marched about 150 miles to a place called Tyler, Texas; many indignities being perpetrated on the

prisoners during the march and in the prison camp, where they were held for 13 months. But Lieut. De La Mater, being possessed of an excellent physique was able to endure until an exchange was made, when he returned to Albany and again joined his regiment, which had been recruited and sent to Baltimore, from which place they joined the grand army at Petersburg, Va. Here he was brought into active service in the action against Lee's army, which gave way and took up their march south. The 91st was on the flank at the final surrender of Lee's army at Appomattox C. H., Va. At the close of the war he was breveted captain, returned to Albany and followed his trade for a short time, when he removed to Washington, D. C., where he worked in the Government Printing Office until his health failed and he removed to Albany in 1876. He died there in 1877, leaving his wife and one son. So closes the life of one of whom it can be truly said, "He served his country from pure unsullied principles of patriotism."

395 JOHN ADAMS DE LA MATER, son of Lafayette De La Mater and Keturah Stewart, b. at Catskill, July 22, 1873. He removed to Albany and at the age of 16 years entered the store of B. R. & R. L. Spelman, as a clerk, and remained there several years, and then went into business for himself; m., May 20, 1862, *Angelica Wheeler*, of Albany, N. Y., where they now reside. Their children are:

406 i. John Wheeler De La Mater, b. Mar. 27, 1863; d. infancy.

- 407 ii Ann Wheeler De La Mater^r, b. April 25,
1865; d. Jan. 17, 1868.
- 408 iii John A. De La Mater, Jr.^s, b. Sept. 30, 1867.

396 STEPHEN TRUESDELL DE LA MATER^r, son of Lafayette De La Mater and Keturah Stewart, b. Jan. 20, 1840, at Catskill, N. Y., removed with his parents to Albany when quite young; was engaged in mercantile business in Albany for a number of years. He afterwards gave up business and took up the study of medicine, graduating at the Medical College of Albany, N. Y., in 1879. He is now practicing his profession at Fayetteville, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; m. *Mary Ann Lee*, dau. of Benjamin Lee of Knox, Albany Co., N. Y., Sept. 22, 1864. Their children were :

- 409 i Grace L. De La Mater^r, b. Jan. 9, 1865.
- 410 ii Sarah Fayette De La Mater^r, b. Nov. 3, 1867.
- 411 iii Ezra Lee De La Mater^r, b. Feb. 13, 1870;
d. Nov. 5, 1870.
- 412 iv Stephen Truesdell De La Mater, Jr.^r, b.
Feb. 25, 1877.

CHAPTER X.

31 SAMUEL DE LA MATER⁵, son of Johannes (John) De La Mater and Maria Kipp, b. as recorded in the family bible, " June 13, 1770, was born my 11th child, a son named Samuel, on Saturday." He remained at home with his father, at the Oblong, now Amenias, Dutchess Co., N. Y., until 1778, when they removed to Chatham, N. Y.; in 1796, m. *Lucy Sedwick*, b. in Connecticut, in 1778; they settled at Poestenkill, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where he remained many years engaged in the mercantile business, and d. there in 1822; his wife survived him. Their children were :

413 i Willard De La Mater⁶.

414 ii John De La Mater⁶.

415 iii Isaac De La Materⁱ, was a clergyman and settled in Indiana in 1868.

416 iv Anna De La Mater⁶, m. Mr. Rockenstyne

417 v Polly De La Mater⁶, m. Mr. Stevens.

The above record of Samuel De La Mater is copied from Prof. John De La Mater's record published in 1860.

CHAPTER XI.

32 PETER DE LA MATER⁵, youngest son of Johannes (John) De La Mater and Maria Kipp, his wife, was b. in Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., as recorded in the family bible: "Jan. 2, 1773, was born my 12th child, a son named Peter, on Saturday." Peter went with his parents when they removed to Chatham, N. Y.; after the death of his father, which occurred Oct. 30, 1793, he went to Duanesburgh, and studied medicine with his brother Abraham; in 1805, m. *Sarah Gage*, b. Dec. 22, 1786, dau. of Mortimer Gage, a farmer of Duanesburgh, where he settled and practiced his profession during the remainder of his life, with the exception of a few years, when he practiced in the town of Bethlehem, Albany Co., N. Y. Returning to Duanesburgh, he purchased a farm in the south part of the town and pursued his practice, until he died, Sept. 14, 1849, aged 76 years. He was a skillful and successful physician and much respected by all who knew him. His wife d. Nov. 14, 1844. Their children were:

- 418 i Maria De La Mater⁵, b. June 24, 1806.
- 419 ii John M. De La Mater⁶, b. May 4, 1809.
- 420 iii Frederick De La Mater⁶, b. July 2, 1811.
- 421 iv Ann Eliza De La Mater⁶, b. May 13, 1813.
- 422 v Stephen G. De La Mater⁶, b. Mar. 7, 1815.
- 423 vi Catharine De La Mater⁶, b. April 28, 1817.
- 424 vii Ira M. De La Mater⁶, b. Sept. 28, 1819.
- 425 viii Elizabeth De La Mater⁶, b. Feb. 25, 1824.
- 426 ix Marcus R. De La Mater⁶, b. Aug. 4, 1827.

418 MARIA DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Peter De La

Mater and Sarah Gage, b. June 4, 1806 ; m., in 1824, *John Q. Adams Day* ; d. Sept. 10, 1825, leaving one child who d. in infancy, in 1825.

419 JOHN M. DE LA MATER⁶, son of Peter De La Mater and Sarah Gage, b. May 4, 1809 ; m., in 1832, *Aseneth Bogardus*, dau. of Rev. Bogardus of Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y. He was a teacher and highly respected by all who knew him ; he died in Feb., 1835 ; his wife d. two or three years later, leaving no children.

420 FREDERICK DE LA MATER⁶, son of Peter De La Mater and Sarah Gage, b. July 2, 1811 ; m., Jan 2, 1834, *Maria Beebe*, dau. of William Beebe, of Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y. Frederick was for some years principal and teacher of the Amsterdam academy in Montgomery Co., N. Y., but in the early migration by the ship Robt. Bowen, he went with many others around Cape Horn to California, and was gone three or four years. Having succeeded in accumulating some money by carrying stores and provisions, on pack mules in the mountains for the men engaged in mining for gold, he came home to see his family with the intention of returning with them to California. But as they did not wish to go, he was finally induced to stay. He purchased a mill at what is now called Old Fort Johnson, about two miles from Amsterdam, where he carried on the flouring business for some years ; his health failed him and he d. July 9, 1862. His children were :

427 i Marcus F. De La Mater⁷, b. Oct. 14, 1834 ; when about 20 years of age went to California, and d. soon after, unmarried.

- 428 ii. Henry De La Mater⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1836 ; d. Mar. 8, 1837.
- 429 iii William Henry De La Mater⁷, b. Sept. 16, 1739; enlisted at Albany in the early part of the rebellion and went with his regiment to Virginia, where he was killed; he was never married.

421 ANN ELIZA DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Peter De La Mater and Sarah Gage, b. May 13, 1813; m. *Daniel Coon*, at Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1832; they settled on a farm in Duanesburgh. Had one child:

- 430 i Maria Coon⁷, b. Sept. 29, 1834.

Daniel Coon d. Dec. 30, 1845 ; she m., second, *John D. Jones*, July 25, 1847 ; they lived on her farm. Had one child :

- 431 ii Susan Frances Jones⁷, b. Feb. 19, 1850; m. Perry Merrihew, a dentist, and is now living (1881) at Quaker Street, N. Y.

Ann Eliza, d. Nov. 15, 1850; her dau. Maria Coon is now living, unmarried.

422 STEPHEN G. DE LA MATER⁶, son of Peter De La Mater and Sarah Gage, his wife, b. Mar. 7, 1815. He took up the study of medicine and graduated at the Albany Medical College with honors ; he m., Apr. 24, 1842, at Albany, N. Y., *Emily Burbanks*, born May 12, 1821, in New Hampshire ; he settled in Duanesburgh where he now resides, he is an eminent physician and surgeon and has for many years had an exten-

sive practice : has become wealthy and is highly respected by all who know him ; his wife d. at Duanesburgh, Dec. 21, 1870. Their children are :

- 432 i Peter De La Mater^r, b. Jan'y 26, 1843 ; d. *
Nov. 24, 1863.
- 433 ii Ann Augusta De La Mater^r, b. June 18,
1845 ; d. May 2, 1847.
- 434 iii Sarah Elizabeth De La Mater^r, b. Nov. 1,
1846 ; d. June 18, 1858.
- 435 iv Eliza M. De La Mater^r, b. April 8, 1849.
- 436 v Horace B. De La Mater^r, b. Apr. 30, 1851 ;
d. July 9, 1879.
- 437 vi Emily De La Mater^r, b. June 29, 1852.
- 438 vii Marietta De La Mater^r, b. January 22,
1856.
- 439 viii Laura De La Mater^r, b. Mar. 20, 1858.
- 440 ix Helen De La Mater^r, b. June 27, 1860.
- 441 x Stephen De La Mater^r, b. Aug. 8, 1862 ; d.
July 8, 1862.
- 442 xi Mary De La Mater^r, b. December 16,
1864.

435 ELIZA M. DE LA MATER^r, dau. of Stephen G. De La Mater and Emily Burbanks, b. Apr. 8, 1849 ; m. *David Humphrey*, a farmer in the town of Duanesburgh, N. Y., in Dec., 1876 ; they now reside on their own farm in Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co., N. Y. They have one child :

- 443 i Dudley Humphrey^r, b. Nov. 1, 1877.

437 EMILY DE LA MATER^r, dau. of Stephen G. De La Mater and Emily Burbanks, b. June 29, 1852 ; m.

Joseph Mitchell, Sept. 4, 1881; they settled at Tomaqua, Pennsylvania, where he is now engaged in mining for coal successfully, and is much respected.

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423 CATHARINE DE LA MATER^a, dau. of Peter De La Mater and Sarah Gáge, b. Apr. 28, 1817; m. Jan'y 2, 1833, *Stephen G. W. Van Natta*; they settled on a farm in the town of Knox, Albany Co., N. Y.; he was a good farmer and a man highly respected; he d. at Knox, Dec. 11, 1862. Their children were:

- 444 i Sarah D. Van Natta^r, b. Feb. 28, 1834; d. Apr. 12, 1860.
- 445 ii John Van Natta^r, b. Aug. 11, 1835.
- 446 iii Stephen Van Natta^r, b. Sept. 6, 1838.
- 447 iv Ira Van Natta^r, b. June 23, 1840; d. Aug. 7, 1840.
- 448 v Ann Elizabeth Van Natta^r, b. Aug. 29, 1843; d. Aug. 6, 1874.
- 449 vi Maria Van Natta^r, b. June 17, 1846.
- 450 vii Emily Augusta Van Natta^r, b. July 17, 1848; d. May 10, 1868.
- 451 viii Martha Ellen Van Natta^r, b. Feb. 5, 1851; d. Sept. 10, 1857.
- 452 ix Oscar W. Van Natta^r, b. July, 4, 1853; d. Oct. 5, 1862.
- 453 x Catharine J. Van Natta^r, b. June 4, 1857; is now living at Albany, unmarried (1880.)

444 SARAH D. VAN NATTA^r, dau. of Stephen G. Van Natta and Catharine De La Mater, b. Feb. 28, 1834; m., Jan'y 3, 1856, *Nelson D. Chandler*; they settled in

Albany, N. Y.; she d. April 12, 1860. They had two children :

- 454 i Sarah D. Chandler^s, b. May 15, 1857; is now living in Albany, unmarried (1880).
- 455 ii A son[^], b. Dec. 31, 1859; d. February 14, 1860.

445 JOHN VAN NATTA[^], son of Stephen G. W. Van Natta and Catharine De La Mater, b. Aug. 11, 1835 ; m. *Sarah^s Fancher*, of Greenville, Green Co., N. Y.; they settled in the town of Knox, Albany Co., N. Y., where they now reside. He has a small farm and follows the business of butchering in connection with his farm; by his industry and steady habits he is doing well. Their children are :

- 456 i Lafayette Van Natta[^], b. August 18, 1858.
- 457 ii Emily Van Natta^s, b. Nov., 1866.
- 458 iii John Van Natta[^], Jr., b.

456 LAFAYETTE VAN NATTA[^], son of John Van Natta and Sarah Fancher, b. Aug. 18, 1858 ; m., June 1, 1879, *Clara May Pier*, of Knox, Albany Co., N. Y.; they now reside in Knox.

457 EMILY VAN NATTA[^], dau. of John Van Natta and Sarah Fancher, b. Nov., 1866 ; m., Dec. 25, 1879, *Elmore E. Armstrong*, son of Avery Armstrong of Knox, Albany Co., N. Y. They now reside in Knox.

449 MARIA VAN NATTA[^], dau. of Stephen G. W.

Van Natta and Catharine De La Mater, b. June 17, 1846 ; m., in Feb., 1865, *James Lee*, son of Benjamin Lee, of Knox, Albany Co., N. Y.; they settled in Albany, N. Y., where they still reside; he is engaged in the commission business, and is much respected; They had one child.

459 i Francis Lee^r, b. July 17, 1869 ; d. July 5, 1881.

446 STEPHEN VAN NATTA^r, son of Stephen G. W. Van Natta and Catharine De La Mater, b. Sept. 6, 1838; m. *Annetta Mott*; they settled and are now (1880) living at Albany, N. Y., where he is engaged in the commission business. They have no children at this time.

424 IRA M. DE LA MATER⁶, son of Peter De La Mater and Sarah Gage, b. Sept. 28, 1819; was a teacher for some years and then studied medicine and graduated at the Albany Medical College; m., Nov. 25, 1841, *Margaret Elizabeth Beebe*, dau. of Nicholas Beebe, of Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y.; they settled in Albany, where he had a large practice. He was a man highly respected. Their children were :

460 i John Milton De La Mater^r, b. May 3, 1843.

461 ii Elizabeth De La Mater^r, b. March 25, 1845; d. July 24, 1845.

462 iii Nicholas B. De La Mater^r, b. February 21, 1847.

463 iv Helen Shuler De La Mater^r, b. Feb. 17, 1849.

- 464 v Eliza Maria De La Materⁱ, b. June 2, 1851 ;
d. June 21, 1851.
- 465 vi Almira De La Materⁱ, b. July 16, 1854; d.
Mar. 31, 1855. *
- 466 vii Libius De La Materⁱ, b. June 28, 1857; d.
Nov. 8, 1857.

460 JOHN M. DE LA MATERⁱ, son of Ira M. De La Mater and Margaret E. Beebe, b. May 3, 1843 ; m., Sept. 21, 1861, *Mary Elizabeth Ostrander*, b. May 1, 1841, of Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y. They settled and are now living at the village of Quaker Street, Schenectady Co., N. Y. He is a steady and industrious man and much respected; he teaches school during the winter and in summer is engaged in other business ; they have at this time six children :

- 467 i Ira M. De La Mater^c. b. Dec. 10, 1863; d.
Dec. 20, 1863.
- 468 ii Walter James De La Mater^s, b. January 2,
1866.
- 469 iii Ada Belle De La Mater^s, b. July 22, 1868.
- 470 iv Edith L. De La Mater^s, twin to Ada
Belle.
- 471 v Mattie F. De La Mater^s, b. September 8,
1870.
- 472 vi Horace William De La Mater^c, b. May 26,
1872.
- 473 vii Earl Mott De La Mater^s, b. March 23,
1878.

The following is copied from a letter received from John Milton De La Materⁱ, eldest son of Dr. Ira M. De La Mater, "I enlisted as private in J. Co., 13th N.

Y. S. Vol., heavy artillery, Sept. 13, 1863. In November, part of four companies of recruits for the 13th Reg. were consolidated to form Co. J, and put on board the gun-boat Foster, sailed from New York to Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1, 1864, went to Plymouth, N. C., by way of Dismal Swamp Canal and Albemarle Sound, making that head-quarters and raiding from there up the rivers flowing into the sound. Returned to Norfolk, Va., March 1, 1864; when in Dismal Swamp Canal the last day of March, our engine gave out and we were towed back to Norfolk, and a few days after went into camp on the point of land extending into the bay between Norfolk and Portsmouth, the vessel being sent to Baltimore for repairs. May 4, 1864, about sixty members of Co. J, including J. M. De La Mater, were detailed with Co. H, 1st N. Y. S. Eng. Corps, in charge of a flotilla of pontoons and advanced up the James river to Bermuda. Hundreds assisted to land troops with pontoons; afterwards built docks and unloaded quarter-masters' stores and laid a pontoon bridge across the James river at Deep Bottom. In July returned to the gun-boat Foster, at that time lying just below pontoon bridge at point of rocks in the Apomattox river. In December, 1864, six launch crews of seventeen men each went with General Butler to Fort Fisher, at the mouth of Cape Fear river, N. C., to assist in landing troops, and at sundown began to re-embark the troops. The sea became rough at sundown; we worked in the boats until midnight. During the night all our boats were lost having been moved astern the transports. On the 26th of Dec., sailed for Fortress Monroe and

returned to the Foster blockade at the mouth of Nansemond river ; remained in this station till May, when the gun-boat went out of commission. We then went into camp at Fort Ringold near Portsmouth on the Elizabeth river, at which place we were mustered out of the United States service on the 28th day of June, 1865 ; a few days later sailed for New York, arrived July 3 ; encamped on Harts Island until July 11, when we were paid off and discharged.

462 NICHOLAS B. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Ira M. De La Mater and Margaret Elizabeth Beebe, his wife, b. Feb. 21, 1847 ; after the death of his father, left Albany, and went to the State of Indiana ; he then, studied medicine and settled at Chicago, Ill., where he married and is now practicing in the Homeopathic School of Medicine ; he has a large practice and is one of the professors of the medical institute or college at Chicago. He had :

474 i A child⁷, b. in 1881.

463 HELEN SHULER DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Ira M. De La Mater and Margaret E. Beebe, b. Feb. 17, 1849 ; m., March 13, 1867, *Benjamin Finch* ; they settled on a farm in the town of Knox, Albany Co., N. Y., where they now reside. Their children are :

475 i Ann E. Finch⁸, b. Dec. 10, 1868.

476 ii Ada J. Finch⁷, b. Oct. 26, 1870.

477 iii William C. Finch⁷, b. Oct. 15, 1876.

478 iv Bertha D. Finch⁸, b. May 4, 1880.

425 ELIZABETH DE LA MATER^c, dau. of Peter De

La Mater and Sarah Gage, b. Feb. 25, 1824 ; m., April 9, 1846, *Henry Harden*, of Duanesburgh ; they settled at New Baltimore, Green Co., N. Y., she d. July 12, 1848. They had two children :

- 479 i Benjamin Peter Harden, b. Mar. 25, 1847 ;
d. in July, 1847.
- 480 ii Sarah Elizabeth Harden, b. March 25, 1845 ;
m. — Powell, of New Baltimore, where
she d. leaving no children.

Henry Harden married again and is now living on his own farm in New Baltimore (1880) and is highly respected.

426 MARCUS R. DE LA MATER⁶, son of Peter De La Mater and Sarah Gage, b. Aug. 4, 1827 ; m. *Caroline Torry*, March 7, 1847; they settled in the village of Mariaville, in the town of Duanesburgh, N. Y., where he carries on the business of milling. Their children are :

- 481 i Ira De La Mater⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1848 ; d. Aug. 28, 1866.
- 482 ii Austin De La Mater⁷, b. May 25, 1850.
- 483 iii Maria De La Mater⁷, b. May 1, 1853.
- 484 iv Frederick De La Mater⁷, b. Oct. 20, 1855.
- 485 v James L. De La Mater⁷, b: September 16, 1859.
- 486 vi William H. De La Mater⁷, b. September 24, 1862.

482 AUSTIN DE LA MATER⁷, son of Marcus De La Mater and Caroline Torry, b. May 25, 1850 ; m. *Emily*

Stoddard, Dec. 13, 1877 ; they settled and are now living at Mariaville, N. Y. Their children are :

487 i Edna De La Mater^c, b. Oct. 2, 1878.

488 ii Frank De La Mater^c, b. Nov. 15, 1880.

483 MARIA DE LA MATER^r, dau. of Marcus De La Mater and Caroline Torry, b. March 1, 1853 ; m. *Abram Bronk*, October 21, 1873; they settled and are now living at Mariaville, N. Y. Their children are :

489 i Birdella Bronk^c, b. July 11, 1874.

490 ii Clifton Bronk^c, b. Oct. 18, 1877.

491 iii Emmet Bronk^c, b. Oct. 13, 1879.

484 FREDERICK DE LA MATER^r. son of Marcus De La Mater and Caroline Torry, b. Oct. 20, 1855 ; m. *Elizabeth Van Valkenburgh*, July 8, 1877. They had one child :

492 i Melvin Van Valkenburgh^c, b. Dec. 15, 1878;
d. Apr. 18, 1879.

CHAPTER XII.

25 RACHEL DE LA MATER⁵, dau. of Johannes De La Mater and Maria Kipp, his wife, was born, as recorded in her father's family bible "July 8, 1760, was born my 5th child, a daughter and named Rachael, on Tuesday." She remained with her parents at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., until about 1780 or 81: she was married to *Joshua Newman*, of Stamford, Conn., who was born about the year 1751. (The exact date we are unable to get at in consequence of their house and everything in it having been burned, with the family bible containing their records which were never restored.)

Joshua Newman was an officer in the army of the revolution. After peace was declared he returned to Amenia where he settled and remained for a number of years; about 1800 they removed to Duanesburgh, N. Y., and a few years later removed to Delhi, Delaware Co., N. Y., where they both died. Their children were:

- 493 i Joshua Newman⁶, b. June 2, 1783; d. without issue.
- 494 ii John Newman⁶, b. July 27, 1785.
- 495 iii Samuel Newman⁶, b. about 1787; d. at sea, unmarried.
- 496 iv Abraham Newman⁶, b. Jan'y 1, 1792; d. Nov. 17, 1870.
- 497 v Sarah Newman⁶, b. about 1794.
- 498 vi Laura Newman⁶, b. June 12, 1804.
- 499 vii Betsey Newman⁶, b. about 1806; d. in Troy, N. Y., in 1871, unmarried.

494 JOHN NEWMAN⁶, second son of Joshua Newman and Rachel De La Mater, b. at Amenia, July 27, 1785; m. *Elizabeth Griffin*, Nov. 16, 1808; they settled at Lockport, N. Y., where he went into the mercantile business; they both d. at Lockport, he at the age of 84 years. Their children were:

- 500 i Elizabeth Maria Newman⁷, b. November 26, 1809.
- 501 ii Nancy Sarah Newman⁷, b. May 24, 1815
- 502 iii John De La Mater Newman⁷, b. July 26, 1818, at Lockport, N. Y.
- 503 iv Maria Newman⁷, who m. Luther Forsyth.

496 ABRAHAM NEWMAN⁶, son of Joshua Newman, and Rachel De La Mater, b. Jan'y 1, 1792, at Amenia; m. *Tryphena Gregory*, b. at Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., March 2, 1799; they settled at Sand Lake, and had four children:

- 504 i Elias Gregory Newman⁷, b. Nov. 10, 1816; d. at Troy in 1871, leaving three or four children.
- 505 ii Samuel De La Mater Newman⁷, b. Sept. 14, 1818; d. leaving three children.
- 506 iii Angeline Newman⁷, b. May 22, 1820; d. October 30, 1842, unmarried.
- 507 iv Tryphena Newman⁷, b. August 17, 1822; d. January 1, 1849, unmarried.

Abraham Newman removed from Sand Lake about 1822, and settled in Troy, N. Y., where he was a whole-sale grocer. His first wife d. Oct. 5, 1822. He married a second wife, *Rebecca Wilcox*, May 7, 1829, and had by her four children:

- 508 v Sarah Gilbert Newman⁷, b. February 14, 1832.
 509 vi Abraham Wilcox Newman⁷, b. October 4, 1833.
 510 vii Harriet Rebecca Newman⁷, b. March 10, 1837 ; d. Oct. 20, 1837.
 511 viii William Augustus Newman⁷, b. June 8, 1840 ; d. Oct. 20, 1874.

Abraham Newman d. Nov. 17, 1870; Rebecca, his wife, d. Mar. 22, 1878.

508 SARAH GILBERT NEWMAN⁷, dau. of Abraham Newman and Rebecca Wilcox, b. Feb. 14, 1832, in Troy, N. Y.; m., May 28, 1857, *Albert G. Frink*, b. at Valatie, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 14, 1829 ; they settled at Bergen Point, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 8, 1870. She is now living at Lausingburgh, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. Their children were :

- 512 i Albert A. Frink⁸, b. Dec. 11, 1858.
 513 ii Hallia Frink⁸, b. May 15, 1860; d. in July, 1860.
 514 iii Nallia Frink⁸, twin to Hallia Frink, d. in July, 1860.
 515 iv John C. Frink⁸, b. Jan'y 29, 1862.
 516 v Warren Wilcox Frink⁸, b. July 14, 1864 ; d. in Sept., 1864.
 517 vi Walter Frink⁸, b. June 17, 1866 ; d. in Aug., 1866.
 518 vii May Appleton Frink⁸, b. June 8, 1870.

509 ABRAHAM WILCOX NEWMAN⁷, son of Abraham Newman and Rebecca Wilcox, b. October 4, 1833 ; d. July 24, 1859.

511 WILLIAM AGUSTUS NEWMAN⁷, son of Abraham Newman and Rebecca Wilcox, b. June 8, 1840 ; d. Oct. 20, 1874.

497 SARAH NEWMAN¹¹, dau. of Joshua Newman and Rachel De La Mater, b. at Amenias, N. Y., about 1794 ; after the death of her parents she went to Troy, N. Y., where she m. *Capt. Daniel B. Frazier* ; they took up their residence at Natchez, Miss., where she was still living in 1848. *Capt. Daniel B. Frazier* d. in California. Their children were :

519 i Elizabeth Frazier⁷.

520 ii William Frazier⁷.

521 iii Harriet Frazier⁷, m. Mr. Williamson ; he d. at Natchez ; his widow was living in New York city in 1875.

498 LAURA NEWMAN⁶, dau. of Joshua Newman and Rachel De La Mater, b. June 12, 1804, at Susquehanna, Pa. ; after the death of her parents took up her residence with her brother Abraham in Troy, N. Y., where she m., Nov. 6, 1827, *John Carpenter*, b. in Strafford, Orange Co., Vt., Nov. 25, 1800 ; he was a dry goods merchant in Troy for many years, a strictly upright business man and highly respected ; he was one of the leading members of the Presbyterian church, Troy, Rev. U. S. S. Bemen, D. D., Pastor ; his wife was also a member of the same church, where they took great interest and were much beloved by all who knew them. About 1855 they removed with their family to Portage city., Wis., where she d. January 25, 1875, aged 71 years, 7 months and 14 days. Her husband survived her and is now (1880) living with his son Rev. John

H. Carpenter, at Hokah, Houston Co., Minn. Their children were :

- 522 i Sarah Newman Carpenter⁷, b. at Troy, N. Y., September 20, 1828 ; d. at Stratford, Vt., Sept. 24, 1829.
- 523 ii Mary Bacon Carpenter⁷, b. at Troy, June 29, 1830 ; d. Aug. 30, 1831.
- 524 iii Laura Amelia Carpenter⁷, b. June 16, 1832.
- 525 iv John Henry Carpenter⁷, b. August 25, 1836.
- 526 v Nathan Agustus Carpenter⁷, b. May 24, 1841 ; m. Mary Jane Gurney of Watertown, Wis., by Rev. C. C. Crogan, June 11, 1874 ; he now resides at Avon, Rock Co., Wis.; he is a farmer; they have no children.
- 527 vi Sarah Frances Carpenter⁷, b. July 22, 1838; unmarried.

524 LAURA AMELIA CARPENTER⁷, dau. of John Carpenter and Laura Newman, b. June 16, 1832 ; m. to *Samuel W. Dunn, M. D.*, of Cambridge, Dean Co., Wis., Sept. 25, 1850, by Rev. Wm. Corgin, D. D. She d. at Sparta, Monroe Co., Wis., Oct. 21, 1878, aged 46 years, 4 months and 5 days. Their children were :

- 528 i Helen Augusta Dunn⁸, b. at Kingston, Wis., Mar. 1, 1852.
- 529 ii Samuel Dunn⁸, b. in New Jersey, July 12, 1853.
- 530 iii William Henry Dunn⁸, b. at Howard, Pa., Oct. 4, 1856.
- 531 iv Frederick Nathan Dunn^c, b. at Sparta, Wis., Apr. 3, 1873.

525 JOHN H. CARPENTER⁷, son of John Carpenter and Laura Newman, b. at Troy, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1836 ; went with his parents when they removed to Portage City, Wis., about 1850. He attended Carroll College, at Wakesha, Wis., graduating in 1858 ; he then entered Princeton Theological Seminary, in New Jersey, in the class of 1858-59, and spent three years at Princeton and one year at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Chicago, Ill.; was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Winnebago, Minn., in May, 1860, and admitted to the full work of the gospel ministry in the spring of 1862, by the same. He m. *Harriet Amanda Nicholson*, of Wallingford, Vt., at Horicon, Wis., Nov. 22, 1862, by Rev. A. Savage, D. D. He preached about four years in Horicon, and then removed to Bryan, O., where he preached one year and a half, and was then called to Marengo, Ill., where he preached four years. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church for nine years in Minnesota, three years at Lanesboro, Minn., and six years at Hokah, Minn., where he now resides. Their children are :

532 i Laura Alona Carpenter⁸, b. at Horicon, Wis.,
Apr. 21, 1865.

533 ii George Henry Carpenter⁸, b. at Marengo,
Ill., Aug. 3, 1870.

534 iii Newman Brace Carpenter⁸, b. at Marengo,
Ill., Oct. 1, 1872.

DESCENDANTS
OF
ISAAC DE LA MATER, 2D.,
OF AMENIA.

CHAPTER XIII.

ISAAC DE LA MATER¹, son of Capt. Isaac De La Mater and Rebecca his wife, was born at Kingston, Ulster Co. N. Y., prior to 1730; about 1745 his father removed from Kingston to the Oblong, now Amenias, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he settled, Feb. 1, 1752. Isaac was married to *Eva Kipp*, dau. of Johannes Kipp and Margaret Van Ettan of Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; they settled on a farm in Amenias and were living there in 1782. Their children, all born at Amenias, were :

- 1 i Isaac De La Mater⁵, b. in 1754.
- 2 ii Abraham De La Mater⁵, b. in 1756.
- 3 iii Johannes De La Mater⁵, b. February 26, 1878.

At the Star Institute at Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., there is a marriage record of *Isaac De La Mater* and *Rachel Kipp*, dated Nov. 30, 1783.

2 ABRAHAM DE LA MATER⁵, son of Isaac De La Mater and Eva Kipp, b. in 1754; it has not been ascertained what became of him.

CHAPTER XIV.

3 JOHANNES DE LA MATER⁵, son of Isaac De La Mater and Eva Kipp, b. Feb. 26, 1758 ; when young went to Lower Canada and settled at a place called Odle Town, where he m. *Betsey Lester*, July 17, 1791 ; in 1812 removed with his family to Champlain, Clinton Co., N. Y., and about 1822 removed to Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N. Y., where he d. in March, 1836. Their children were :

- 4 i James De La Mater⁶, b. in 1792; m. Abigail Norton.
- 5 ii Anna Maria De La Mater⁶, b. March 5, 1793.
- 6 iii William De La Mater⁶, b. February 26, 1798.
- 7 iv Sally De La Mater⁶, b. in Canada in 1803.
- 8 v Lucretia De La Mater⁶, b. July 1, 1805.
- 9 vi Phœbe De La Mater⁶, b. in 1807; d. aged 14 years.
- 10 vii Caroline De La Mater⁶, b. in 1809 ; d. aged 10 years.
- 11 viii Smith De La Mater⁶, b. June 10, 1810. .

5 ANNA MARIA DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Johannes De La Mater and Betsey Lester, b. at Odle Town, Lower Canada, March 5, 1793 ; m. *Robert Brick Hudson*, July 4, 1813. Their children were :

- 12 i George Merrit Hudson⁷, b. August 5, 1815.

13 ii Elizabeth Maria Hudson⁷, b. September 9, 1817.

14 iii Frederick Brick Hudson⁷, b. June 14, 1831.

12 GEORGE MERRIT HUDSON⁷, son of Robert B. Hudson and Anna Maria De La Mater, b. Aug. 5, 1815 ; m. *Harriet Sheffield*, Sept. 17, 1839.

13 ELIZABETH MARIA HUDSON⁷, dau. of Robert B. Hudson and Anna Maria De La Mater, b. Sept. 9, 1817; m. *Sylvester Richards*, Sept. 14, 1840 ; they were living at Au Gres Bay, Mich., in 1878.

14 FREDERICK BRICK HUDSON⁷, son of Robert B. Hudson and Anna Maria De La Mater, b. June 14, 1831 ; m. *Catherine McDermott*, Jan'y 4, 1853.

6 WILLIAM DE LA MATER⁶, son of Johannes De La Mater and Betsey Lester, b. Feb. 26, 1798, at Odle Town, Lower Canada ; went with his parents to Champlain, Clinton Co., N. Y., where he m. *Sally Hogle*, June 23, 1826. Their children were :

15 i Margaret De La Mater⁷, b. about 1828.

16 ii Jane De La Mater⁷, b. about 1830.

17 iii Caroline De La Mater⁷, b. about 1832.

18 iv Elizabeth De La Mater⁷, b. about 1834.

19 v John De La Mater⁷, b. June 10, 1836.

15 MARGARET DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of William De La Mater and Sally Hogle ; m., July 17, 1878, *James Muller*. They have one child :

20 i William Muller^s, b. Jan'y 7, 1879.

16 JANE DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of William De La Mater and Sally Hogle; m. *Roger Bresba*, Aug. 27, 1873. Their children are:

21 i William Bresba⁸, b. Aug. 17, 1875.

22 ii Mary M. Bresba⁸, b. Feb. 11, 1878.

17 CAROLINE DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of William De La Mater and Sally Hogle; m. *Frank Boone*, Jan'y 4, 1864. Their children are:

23 i Elizabeth Boone^s, b. May 20, 1867.

24 ii William Boone^s, b. Sept. 19, 1869.

25 iii Nellie Boone⁸, b. June 19, 1872.

18 ELIZABETH DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of William De La Mater and Sally Hogle; m. *Archibald McGuire*, Apr. 3, 1858. Their children are:

26 i Adaline McGuire^s, b. Oct. 10, 1861.

27 ii Frank McGuire^s, b. Feb. 23, 1865. } twins.
28 iii Carrie McGuire⁸, b. Feb. 23, 1865. }

29 iv Duncan McGuire⁸, b. July 2, 1869.

30 v Melissa McGuire⁸, b. Apr. 10, 1871.

19 JOHN DE LA MATER⁷, son of William De La Mater and Sally Hogle, b. June 10, 1836; m. *Mary C. Nutting*, Oct. 11, 1860. Their children are:

31 i Henrietta De La Mater^s, b. June 4, 1861.

32 ii David J. De La Mater^s, b. Apr. 11, 1863.

33 iii William Rubens De La Mater⁸, b. March 22, 1866.

34 iv Mary A. De La Mater⁸, b. May 17, 1868.

8 LUCRETIA DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Johannes De La Mater and Betsey Lester, b. July 1, 1805 ; m. first a man by the name of *Latham*. They had one child :

35 i Rachel Latham⁷.

Married, second, *Reuben Knapp*, in 1830. They had a child:

36 ii Henrietta Knapp⁸, b. July 22, 1831.

36 HENRIETTA KNAPP⁷, dau. of Reuben Knapp and Lucretia De La Mater, b. July 22, 1831, at Moores, Clinton Co., N. Y.; m. *George Willard*, Feb. 4, 1852. Their children were :

37 i George L. Willard⁸, b. Apr. 4, 1855.

38 ii Charles A. Willard⁸, b. May 3, 1856.

39 iii Howard H. Willard⁸, b. Aug. 18, 1861.

40 iv Frederick D. Willard⁸, b. September 4, 1863.

41 v Emma Willard⁸, b. Feb. 4, 1867.

42 vi Sophia L. Willard⁸, b. Apr. 7, 1875.

7 SALLY (OR SARAH) DE LA MATER⁶, dau. of Johannes De La Mater and Betsey Lester, b. in Lower Canada, in 1803 ; m. *Freeborn Knapp*, at Moores, Clinton Co., N. Y.; she d. in 1844. Their children were :

43 i Zaida Knapp⁷, b. Nov. 9, 1826.

44 ii C. D. Knapp⁷, b. about 1828.

45 iii Matilda Knapp⁷, b. about 1830.

43 ZAIDA KNAPP⁷, dau. of Freeborn Knapp and

Sarah De La Mater, b. Nov. 9, 1826 ; m., Dec. 14, 1846.
William Winters. Had one child :

- 46 i Delia Winters^s, b. Nov. 4, 1847 ; m. William Sarbuell, Nov. 25, 1869.

44 C. D. KNAPP^r, son of Freeborn Knapp and Sarah De La Mater, b. at Ellenburgh, N. Y., about 1828 ; m. *Vina Belden*, Sept. 16, 1857. Their children are :

- 47 i Elbert Knapp^s, b. Jan'y 29, 1855.
 48 ii Delia M. Knapp^s, b. Feb. 15, 1860.
 49 iii Ellarine Knapp^s, b. Sept. 20, 1868.
 50 iv Mary Knapp^s, b. Jan'y 11, 1870.
 51 v Jeubort Knapp^s, b. December 12, 1875

45 MATILDA KNAPP^r, dau. of Freeborn Knapp and Sarah De La Mater, b. at Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N. Y. ; m., Oct. 29, 1844, *S. B. Hinds*. Their children were :

- 52 i Benjamin G. Hinds^r, b. Dec. 17, 1847.
 53 ii Wiman Hinds^s, b. Feb. 28, 1850.
 54 iii Edward Hinds^s, b. Sept. 26, 1853.

11 SMITH DE LA MATER⁶, son of Johannes De La Mater and Betsey Lester, b. at Odle Town, Lower Canada, June 10, 1810 ; about 1812, his father removed with his family to Champlain, Clinton Co., N. Y., and about two years later removed to Ellenburgh, Clinton Co., N. Y., where he d. in March, 1836, Smith De La Mater, m., 1st, *Phoebe Loenda Esterbrook*. Jan. 15, 1826 ; their children were :

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- 55 i Julius S. De La Mater^r, b. Apr. 14, 1827.
 56 ii Betsey C. De La Mater^r, b. June 15, 1828.
 57 iii William H. De La Mater^r, b. June 25, 1829.
 58 iv Horace N. De La Mater^r, b. May 26, 1831.
 59 v Joseph F. De La Mater^r, b. Oct. 25, 1832.
 60 vi Maria J. De La Mater^r, b. Apr. 11, 1834.
 61 vii Sarah M. De La Mater^r, b. Nov. 6, 1836.
 62 viii Amanda E. De La Mater^r, b. Oct. 3, 1839.
 63 ix. James M. De La Mater^r, b. Feb. 17, 1841.
 64 x Charles E. De La Mater^r, b. Oct. 28, 1843.
 65 xi Lucius B. De La Mater^r, b. Jan. 24, 1845.
 66 xii Mary J. De La Mater^r, b. Sept. 20, 1846.
 His wife d. ; he m., 2d, *Sylvina Ross*, Oct. 29, 1847.
 Their children were :
 67 xiii George De La Mater^r, b. Jan. 8, 1850.
 68 xiv Lecta A. De La Mater^r, b. Dec. 20, 1852.
 69 xv Emily L. De La Mater^r, b. June 3, 1854.
 70 xvi John L. De La Mater^r, b. March, 10, 1857.

Smith De La Mater, is still living (1880) at Dickenson Center, Franklin Co., N. Y.

55 JULIUS S. DE LA MATER^r, son of Smith De La

Mater and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, b. April 14, 1827; m. *Amanda Sweet*, May 5, 1857; their children are:

71 i Eldredge De La Mater^s.

72 ii Anna De La Mater^s.

56 BETSEY C. DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Smith De La Mater, and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, b. June 15, 1828; m. *Barney Philips*, Jan'y 1, 1853. Their children were:

73 i Mary Philips^s.

74 ii James Philips^s.

75 iii Jane Philips^s.

76 iv Catharine Philips^s, who d. in 1874.

57 WILLIAM H. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Smith De La Mater, and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, b. June 25, 1829; m. *Ruth Berry*, Jan'y 28, 1850. Their children were:

77 i Henry Sabin De La Mater^s, b. Nov. 5, 1850.

78 ii Louisa Celesta De La Mater^s, b. May 3, 1853.

77 HENRY S. DE LA MATER^s, son of William De La Mater, and Ruth Berry, b. at Dickenson, Franklin Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1850; m. *Mary Watson*, Nov. 4, 1874. They had one child:

79 i Willard De La Mater⁹, b. Aug. 15, 1876.

78 LOUISA CELESTA DE LA MATER^s, dau. of William De La Mater, and Ruth Berry, his wife, b. in

Lawrence, N. Y., May 3, 1853; m. *James Riley*, July 11, 1870. Their children were :

- 80 i Marietta Riley⁹, b. May 22, 1872.
- 81 ii Bertie Riley⁹, b. Sept. 28, 1874.
- 82 iii Ruth Riley⁹, b. March 21, 1876.
- 83 iv William Riley⁹, b. Sept. 9, 1878.

58 HORACE N. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Smith De La Mater and Phoebe L. Esterbrook his, wife, b. at Sharon, Vt., May 26, 1831; *Mary Brewster*, Mar. 26, 1859. Their children are (in 1880) :

- 84 i Albert W. De La Mater⁸, b. Apr. 17, 1860.
- 85 ii Alfred De La Mater⁸, b. Sept. 16, 1866.
- 86 iii Alonzo De La Mater⁸, b. Aug. 31, 1869.

59 JOSEPH F. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Smith De La Mater and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, b. at Sharon, Vt., Oct. 25, 1832, m. *Maria Mayo*, Dec. 23, 1858. Their children are (in 1880):

- 87 i Fidella De La Mater⁸, b. Mar. 3, 1864;
 d. May 1, 1877.
- 88 ii Florence De La Mater⁸, b. Mar. 13, 1864 (?).

60 MARIA J. DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Smith De La Mater, and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, his wife, b. April 11, 1834; at Sharon, Vt., m., Dec. 25, 1852, *Horace Bellows*; he d. Mar 21, 1853. They had one child.

- 89 i Hiram S. Bellows⁸; b. May 31, 1853.

She m., second, *John J. Lang*. Their children were :

- 90 ii *Laura Jane Lang*^s, b. Nov. 5, 1854 ; d. July 15, 1862.
- 91 iii *Phoebe Lang*^s, b. Feb. 15, 1857 ; d. Mar. 19, 1862.
- 92 iv *Lesse Ann Lang*^s, b. Dec. 14, 1860 ; d. Nov. 15, 1862.
- 93 v *George Lang*^s; b. Sept. 20, 1865.
- 94 vi *Sarah G. Lang*^s, b. Oct. 12, 1869.
- 95 vii *Charles Lang*^s, b

89 *HIRAM S. BELLOWS*^s, son of *Horace Bellows* and *Maria J. De La Mater*, his wife, b. May 31, 1853; m. *Mary J. Mulholland*, July 3, 1874. They had two children :

- 96 i *Lillie Bellows*⁹, b. May 22, 1876.
- 97 ii *Leonia Bellows*⁹, b. September 11, 1879.

61 *SARAH M. DE LA MATER*⁷, dau. of *Smith De La Mater* and *Phoebe L. Esterbrook*, his wife, b. at *Sharon, Vt.*, Nov. 6, 1836 ; m. *Romeo Emerson*, July 3, 1855. Their children are :

- 98 i *Lesse Ann Emerson*^s, b. July 22, 1856.
- 99 ii *Helen Emerson*^s, b. Sept. 25, 1858.
- 100 iii *Church Emerson*^s, b. Mar. 13, 1860.
- 101 iv *Ellen Emerson*^s, b. Jan'y 28, 1862.
- 102 v *Sarah Emerson*^s, b. Jan'y 24, 1864.
- 103 vi *Lisbee Emerson*^s, b. Mar. 2. 1866.

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- 104 vii Wesley Emerson^s, b. March 2, 1866,
twin to Lisbee.
- 105 viii Frank Emerson^s, b. Feb. 25, 1867.
- 106 ix Celia Emerson^s, b. Mar. 2, 1869.
- 107 x Frances Emerson^s, b. Feb. 15, 1872.
- 108 xi Ann E. Emerson^s, b. May 14, 1873.
- 109 xii Cora Emerson^s, b. May 30, 1875.
- 110 xiii Willie Emerson^s, b. Apr. 6, 1877
- 111 xiv Emily Emerson^s, b. June 20, 1879.

98 LESSE ANN EMERSON^s, dau. of Romeo Emerson and Sarah M. De La Mater, his wife, b. in Sharon, Vt., Nov. 6, 1836, was b. at Ellenburgh, Franklin Co., N. Y., June 22, 1856; m. *Alfred Drew*, in May, 1877.

62 AMANDA E. DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Smith De La Mater and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, his wife, b. at Hancock, Vt., Oct. 3, 1839; m. *James Warren*, in March, 1862.

63 JAMES M. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Smith De La Mater and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, b. at Ellenburgh, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1840; m. *Emma J. Shaw*. Their children were:

- 112 i Etta Shaw^s,
- 113 ii Minnie Shaw^s,
- 114 iii Charles Shaw^s,
- 115 iv Elvina Shaw^s,
- 116 v Bertie Shaw^s,
- 117 vi

64 CHARLES E. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Smith De La Mater and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, his wife, b. at Ellenburgh, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1843.

65 LUCIUS B. DE LA MATER⁷, son of Smith De La Mater and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, his wife, b. at Ellenburgh, Jan'y 24, 1845 ; m. *Frances E. Gordell*. Their children are :

- 118 i Edwin James De La Mater⁸,
- 119 ii Tela Adella De La Mater⁸,

66 MARY J. DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Smith De La Mater and Phoebe L. Esterbrook, his wife, b. at Ellenburgh, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1846.

67 GEORGE DE LA MATER⁷, son of Smith De La Mater and Sylvina Ross, his wife, b. at Dickenson, Franklin Co., N. Y., January 8, 1850 ; m. *Cornelia Davis*, January 1, 1870. Their children are :

- 120 i Florence De La Mater⁸, b. Sept. 5, 1872.
- 121 ii Charles De La Mater⁸, b. Dec. 12, 1874.
- 122 ii Sarah De La Mater⁸, b. April 26, 1877.
- 123 iv Maud De La Mater⁸, b. July 15, 1879.

68 LECTA A. DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Smith De La Mater and Sylvina Ross, his wife, b. at Dickenson, Franklin Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1852 ; m. *David Cook*, Nov. 15, 1871.

69 EMILY L. DE LA MATER⁷, dau. of Smith De La Mater and Sylvina Ross, his wife, b. June 3, 1854 ;

m. *Alfred Drew* in June, 1872. Their children were :

124 i Bertha Drew^s, b. Nov. 29, 1873 ; d. April
1, 1877.

125 ii Emma J. Drew^s, b. Oct. 15, 1874.

126 iii Maggie Drew^s, b. Feb. 4, 1875.

70 JOHN L. DE LA MATER^r, son of Smith De La Mater and Sylvina Ross, his wife, b. at Hopkinton, N. Y., Mar. 10, 1857 ; m. *Delvina Clark*, Dec. 18, 1873. They have one child :

127 i Birda De La Mater^s, b. Apr. 9, 1878.

DESCENDANTS
OF
HENDRICK DELAMATER.

CHAPTER XV.

HENDRICK DELAMATER⁴ (see p. 20), son of Isaac Delamater and Rebecca, his wife, was born at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan. 14, 1739, and went with his parents when they removed and settled at the Oblong, now Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1745; he remained with them till about 1765, when he married *Catharine* ⁿ*Kipp*, daughter of Johannes Kipp and Margaret Van Ettan, and settled at Amenia. In 1771 they were living in the town of Kinderhook, at Valatie, Columbia Co., N. Y., where they both died. Their children were :

- 1 i Rebecca Delamater⁵, b. at Amenia, Dec. 18, 1767.
- 2 ii John Delamater⁵, b. at Valatie, Columbia Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1771.
- 3 iii Benjamin Delamater⁵, b. Mar. 31, 1773; d. June 4, 1815.
- 4 iv Abraham Delamater⁵, b. 1775.
- 5 v Catharine Delamater⁵ (by a 2nd wife), m. Reuben Brockway; settled in Cortland Co., N. Y.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 REBECCA DELAMATER⁵, dau. of Hendrick Delamater and Catharine Kipp, his wife, b. at Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 18, 1767. About 1770 her father removed with his family to the town of Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., where she was married, Dec. 31, 1788, to *William Brayman*, son of John Brayman, of Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y. In March, 1795, William Brayman with his family settled on a farm in Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. The country was an entire wilderness; he cleared up his farm, was well situated in life and always sustained a good character for integrity. Rebecca, his wife, died Feb. 20, 1837; he d. Aug. 17, 1856, in the 90th year of his age. Their children were:

- 6 i Catharine Brayman⁶, b. Apr. 18, 1790; d. Feb. 4, 1874.
- 7 ii John W. Brayman⁶, b. Apr. 17, 1792.
- 8 iii William Brayman⁶, b. Sept. 1, 1794.
- 9 iv Polly Brayman⁶, b. Nov. 14, 1796; d. July 31, 1870.
- 10 v Pardon P. Brayman⁶, b. Apr. 30, 1799; d. Apr. 5, 1875.
- 11 vi Betsey Brayman⁶, b. Nov. 28, 1801; d. Nov. 3, 1878.
- 12 vii Rebecca Brayman⁶, b. June 28, 1804.
- 13 viii Benjamin Brayman⁶, b. Oct. 13, 1807.
- 14 ix Minerva Brayman⁶, b. May 26, 1811.

6 CATHARINE BRAYMAN⁶, dau. of William Brayman and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. Apr. 18, 1790; m. *James Mower*. They settled in the town of Co

bleskill, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; they had no children; she d. Feb. 4, 1874.

7 JOHN W. BRAYMAN⁶, son of William Brayman and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. Apr. 17, 1792, in the town of Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. When a young man, he taught school for 14 years in the vicinity of where he was born; he m. *Betsey Wetsel*, and settled at Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N. Y., where he carried on the business of carding wool and dressing cloth, at a place now called, after him, Braymansville. He was chosen justice of the peace for a number of terms, and was highly respected; he d. there Jan. 21, 1879.

8 WILLIAM BRAYMAN, JR.⁶, son of William Brayman and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. Sept. 1, 1794; when young, learned the clothing business, and settled at Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N. Y. About 1825 he removed to a place called Hunter's Land in the town of Broome, same county, where he remained for some years; removing then to Seneca Falls, Seneca Co., N. Y., where he now resides (1881); he m. *Maria Lawrence*. Their children were:

- 15 i Eliza Brayman⁷, m. Jacob Bouck.
- 16 ii Rebecca Brayman⁷, m. — Midwood.
- 17 iii Lucia Brayman⁷, m. Hiram Griffin.
- 18 iv Margaret Brayman⁷, m. William Clark.
- 19 v William Brayman⁷.

9 POLLY BRAYMAN⁶, dau. of William Brayman and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. Nov. 14, 1796;

m. *Thomas S. Thorn* ; they settled in Schoharie, N. Y., and after some years removed to Illinois, where she d. July 31, 1870. Their children were :

- 20 i William Thorn⁷.
- 21 ii James L. Thorn⁷, b. Nov. 15, 1815.
- 22 iii Lucius Thorn⁷, m. Helen Webb.
- 23 iv Samuel Thorn⁷, m. Betsey Winnans.
- 24 v Henry Thorn⁷.
- 25 vi Charles Thorn⁷.
- 26 vii Caroline Thorn⁷, m. Amos Wilson.
- 27 viii Mary Thorn⁷, m. Rufus Bouton.

21 JAMES L. THORN⁷, son of Thomas S. Thorn and Polly Brayman, his wife, b. Nov. 15, 1815 ; m. *Louisa Bowman* (b. Aug. 6, 1813), Nov. 15, 1837, at Caledonia, Livingston Co., N. Y. ; they removed and settled at Yankee Springs, Barry Co., Mich., May 1, 1838. Their children were :

- 28 i Angeline M. Thorn⁸, b. Aug. 24, 1838.
- 29 ii Louisa A. Thorn⁸, b. Feb. 9, 1840 ; d. Jan'y 10, 1842, at Marengo, Calhoun Co., Mich.
- 30 iii Thomas D. Thorn⁸, b. Apr. 23, 1843.
- 31 iv Caroline L. Thorn⁸, b. Aug. 26, 1846.
- 32 v Mary S. Thorn⁸, b. Sept 1, 1849.
- 33 vi Romine A. Thorn⁸, b. Mar. 9, 1855.

28 ANGELINE M. THORN⁸, dau. of James L. Thorn and Louisa Bowman, his wife, b. Aug. 24, 1838 ; m. *John A. Hatch*.

30 THOMAS D. THORN⁸, son of James L. Thorn and Louisa Bowman, his wife, b. Apr. 23, 1843 ; m., first, *Mary Hatch* ; m., second, *Mary Johnson*.

31 CAROLINE L. THORN⁸, dau. of James L. Thorn and Louisa Bowman, his wife, b. Aug. 26, 1846 ; m. *Albert N. Stone*.

32 MARY S. THORN⁸, dau. of James L. Thorn and Louisa Bowman his wife, b. Sept. 1, 1849 ; m. *Wm. F. Gildersleeve*.

12 REBECCA BRAYMAN⁶, dau. of Wm. Brayman and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. June 28, 1804 ; is now living unmarried in Schoharie Co., N. Y. (1880).

13 BENJAMIN BRAYMAN⁶, son of Wm. Brayman and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. Oct. 13, 1807. When young he taught for a number of years in several of the district schools of Schoharie Co.; he had no trouble to get a school to teach. At the age of 27 years, he m. *Nancy Borthwick*, Dec. 17, 1834 ; they settled on the old homestead where he was born and where his parents were then living. His mother Rebecca Delamater d. Feb. 20, 1837 ; he has ever since lived on the farm ; he is highly respected and one of the leading men of his town. His father remained with him until his death, Aug. 17, 1856, aged 90 years. They had the following children ;

34 i Amelia Brayman⁷, b. Oct 11, 1835.

35 ii Dalinda Brayman⁷, b. Jan'y 21, 1838.

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- 36 iii Helen Brayman⁷, b. Oct. 6, 1839.
 - 37 iv William H. Brayman⁷, b. July 13, 1841.
 - 38 v Franklin Brayman⁷, b. June 5, 1843.
 - 39 vi Lodema Brayman⁷, b. July 27, 1846.
 - 40 vii Harriet M. Brayman⁷, b. Apr. 20, 1848.
 - 41 viii Azanno Brayman⁷, b. Aug. 23, 1850.
 - 42 ix Edgar E. Brayman⁷, b. Apr. 23, 1856.

34 AMELIA BRAYMAN⁷, dau. of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. Oct 11, 1835 ; m. *Peter Billings*, Dec. 5, 1850 ; they settled on a farm in the town of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y., where they now reside. Their children are :

- 43 i Ernest E. Billings⁸, b. Sept. 29, 1851.
- 44 ii Erwin B. Billings⁸, b. Sept. 29, 1859,
twin to Ernest.
- 45 iii Anna Billings⁸, b. in Sept., 1864.
- 46 iv Burton Billings⁸, b. in Jan'y 1867,

35 DALINDA BRAYMAN⁷, dau. of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. Jan'y 21, 1838 ; m. *Aaron Williams*, Feb. 18, 1857 ; they settled on a farm in the town of Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y., where he d. Aug. 17, 1864. Their children were :

- 47 i Herbert Williams⁸, b. July 5, 1859.
- 48 ii Franklin Williams⁸, b. Apr. 12, 1864.

Delinda married, 2d, *Avery Taylor*, Oct. 24, 1870 ; they are now living on her farm in Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y., they have one child :

- 49 iii Nancy May Taylor⁸, b. Sept. 15, 1873.

47 HERBERT WILLIAMS^s, son of Aaron Williams and Delinda Brayman, his wife, b. July 5, 1859; m., Sept. 27, 1881, *Arvilla Turner*, dau. of Amos Turner of Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

36 HELEN BRAYMAN⁷, dau. of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. Oct. 6, 1839; m. *Smith Potter*, Feb. 19, 1863; they settled on their own farm in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y., and still reside there. Their children are:

- 50 i Earl R. Potter^s, b. June 27, 1865.
- 51 i. Lloyd E. Potter^s, b. Sept. 8, 1869.
- 52 iii Chauncey C. Potter^s, b. Mar. 30, 1874.
- 53 iv Luella Potter^s, b. Nov. 6, 1878.

37 WILLIAM H. BRAYMAN⁷, son of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. July 13, 1841; m. *Alvina Cole*, Oct. 12, 1862; they settled and are now living on their own farm in Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. He is a justice of the peace, and highly respected. Their children are:

- 54 i Irvin L. Brayman^s, b. Oct. 18, 1865.
- 55 ii Agnes Brayman^s, b. March 25, 1869.
- 56 iii Otis Brayman^s, b. July 10, 1873.
- 57 iv Charlotte Brayman^s, b. Jan'y 23, 1877.
- 58 v Fred Brayman^s, b. Jan'y 8, 1880.

38 FRANKLIN BRAYMAN⁷, son of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. June 5, 1843, m. *Elizabeth Campbell*, Aug. 15, 1856; they settled and are now living on their own farm adjoining his

father's and his brother's farm, in the town of Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; he is a man highly respected. Their children are:

- 59 i Eldora Brayman^s, b. Mar. 31, 1868.
- 60 ii Channing Brayman^s, b. May 30, 1873.
- 61 iii Chauncey Brayman^s, b. Sept. 16, 1874.

39 LODEMA BRAYMAN⁷, dau. of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. July 27, 1846; m. *Alexander Campbell*, Dec. 23, 1866; they settled and are now living on their own farm in Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. Their children are:

- 62 i Elvina Campbell^s, b. Jan'y 25, 1868.
- 63 ii Avery Campbell^s, b. Apr. 6, 1871.
- 64 iii Helen Nina Campbell^s, b. May 6, 1873.

40 HARRIET M. BRAYMAN⁷, dau. of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. Apr. 20, 1848; m. *Levi Alger* of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1871; they settled and are now living on their own farm in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y.; where they are highly respected. Their children are:

- 65 i. Anna Edna Alger^s, b. July 2, 1871.
- 66 ii. Elnora Alger^s, b. May 1, 1873.

41 AZANNO BRAYMAN⁷, son of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. Aug. 23, 1850; m. *Emma Williams*, b. Jan'y 10, 1852; they settled and are living in Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. He is

a carpenter and joiner by trade and follows his business, he is highly respected. They have no children.

42 EDGAR EUGENE BRAYMAN⁷, son of Benjamin Brayman and Nancy Borthwick, his wife, b. April 23, 1850; m. *Alice Rivenburgh*, of Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. Their children are:

- 67 i LYNN E. BRAYMAN⁸, b. Feb. 7, 1876.
- 68 ii. NELLIE BRAYMAN⁸, b. May 22, 1877.
- 69 iii MARY BRAYMAN⁸, b. Feb. 19, 1879.

CHAPTER XVII.

2 JOHN DELAMATER⁵, son of Hendrick Delamater and Catharine Kipp his wife, was born at Valatie, in the town of Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1771; remained there with his parents until he m., Oct. 19, 1794, *Mary Eaton*, of Valatie. In about 1795, he removed with his family and settled on a farm in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. After remaining there a number of years, he sold his farm and purchased one in the town of Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y., where he remained during his life; he was a good farmer and highly respected. He d. Sept. 6, 1848. His wife Mary Eaton, b. Jan. 30, 1779, at Valatie, Columbia Co., N. Y.; d. at Westerlo, Oct. 4, 1848. Their children were :

- 70 i Henry Delamater⁶, b. October 25, 1795; d. Aug. 16, 1871.
- 71 ii Elizabeth Delamater⁷, b. June 10, 1797; d. Aug. 1, 1799.
- 72 iii Caty Delamater⁸, b. May 19, 1799; d. in 1872.
- 73 iv Betsey Delamater⁹, b. July 7, 1801; d. in 1845.
- 74 v Rebecca Delamater¹⁰, b. May 17, 1803.
- 75 vi Ebenezer Delamater¹¹, b. May 11, 1805; d. Apr. 14, 1863.
- 76 vii John Delamater¹², b. Apr. 26, 1807.
- 77 viii William Delamater¹³, b. Apr. 14, 1809; d. Sept. 21, 1848.
- 78 ix Ira Delamater¹⁴, b. May 6, 1811; d. Mar. 26, 1853.
- 79 x Lucius Delamater¹⁵, b. May 14, 1813; d. Oct. 28, 1820.
- 80 xi Mary A. Delamater¹⁶, b. February 10, 1815.
- 81 xii Uriah Delamater¹⁷, b. January 28, 1817.

- 82 xiii George Delamater⁶, b. Apr. 16, 1819;
d. Dec. 10, 1862.
- 83 xiv Louisa Delamater⁶, b. May 11, 1821;
d. Mar. 19, 1869.
- 84 xv Jane Delamater⁶, b. Oct. 12, 1824; d.
Mar. 8, 1849.

70 HENRY DELAMATER⁶, son of John Delamater and Mary Eaton, his wife, b. at Valatie, Columbia Co., N. Y., Oct. 25, 1795; his parents removed from Valatie in 1795 or 96 and settled on a farm in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. Henry remained with his parents until he m., Dec. 12, 1819, *Mary Titus*, b. June 15, 1801, they settled at Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y., where he was a merchant and also owned a large farm which he improved; he was a very enterprising, energetic and industrious man, strictly honest in all his dealings, became wealthy and was highly respected by all who knew him. He d. Aug. 16, 1871; his wife d. Jan'y 4, 1880. Their children were:

- 85 i Lucius Delamater⁷, b. October 22, 1820.
- 86 ii Titus Delamater⁷, b. Feb. 22, 1822.
- 87 iii Zebulon Delamater⁷, b. July 22, 1824.
- 88 iv Elizabeth Delamater⁷, b. June 17, 1827.
- 89 v Mary Delamater⁷, b. May 12, 1829.
- 90 vi Henry Delamater⁷, b. March 24, 1831.
- 91 vii Sarah Delamater⁷, b. Mar. 4, 1833.
- 92 viii Isaac Delamater⁷, b. February 18, 1835.
- 93 ix Susan Delamater⁷, b. Aug. 16, 1837.

85 LUCIUS DELAMATER⁷, son of Henry Delamater and Mary Titus, his wife, b. Oct. 22, 1820; m., first, October 15, 1845, *Harriet Conrad*, dau. of Peter Conrad, of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. They settled on their own farm in the same town, where by industry and economy he became wealthy; he is a

man of strict integrity of character and highly respected by all who know him. His wife Harriet Conrad, d. Apr. 21, 1875. Their children are :

94 i Mary H. Delamater^s, b. September 21, 1846.

95 ii Charles H. Delamater^s, b. November 22, 1847.

96 iii Frank Delamater^s, b. December 18, 1851.

He m., second, *Lusetta Snyder*, dau. of Benjamin Snyder, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., September 11, 1876, and is now living, retired, at Medusa, Albany Co., N. Y. They have no children.

94 MARY H. DELAMATER^s. dau. of Lucius Delamater and Harriet Conrad, his wife, b. Sept. 21, 1846 ; m., Feb. 28, 1869 *George Mackey* of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. They settled and are now living on their own farm in the same town, and are highly respected. Their children are :

97 i Victor Mackey^o, b. in 1873 ; d. Apr. 1, 1873.

98 ii Alice Mackey^o, b. May 1, 1878.

95 CHARLES H. DELAMATER^s, son of Lucius Delamater and Harriet Conrad, his wife, b. Nov. 22, 1847 ; m., Sept. 20, 1870, *Dora Gifford*, dau. of Rufus Gifford of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. They settled at Medusa, where he has a large trade in mercantile business ; he is a very enterprising young man and much respected. They have no children (1881).

96 FRANK DELAMATER^s. son of Lucius Delamater and Harriet Conrad, his wife, b. Dec. 18, 1851 ; m., July 16, 1873, *Josephine Ingalls*, b. Oct. 7, 1853, dau. of Thaddeus W. Ingalls, of Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y. They are now living on the homestead

farm in the town of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. He is a very enterprising young man and much respected. They have one child :

99 i Hattie C. Delamater⁹, b. Oct. 7. 1876.

86 TITUS DELAMATER⁷, son of Henry Delamater and Mary Titus, his wife, b. Feb. 22, 1822; m., Dec. 24, 1850, *Hannah M. Reeves*, b. Apr. 28, 1827, dau. of Bethael Reeves, of Rensselaerville. Albany Co., N. Y. They settled and are now living on their own farm in Durham, Green Co., N. Y.; he is a man of great energy, strict integrity and economy, highly respected and a leading man in the affairs of his town, especially of education and religion, and an efficient member of the Christian church. Their children are :

100 i Julia Delamater⁸, b. Aug. 9, 1853.

101 ii William Delamater⁸, b. March 18, 1859.

100 JULIA DELAMATER⁸, dau. of Titus Delamater and Hannah M. Reeves, his wife, b. Aug. 9, 1853; m., Oct. 29, 1873, *Lewis Litchfield*, son of Leonard Litchfield, of Durham, Green Co., N. Y. They settled and are now living on their own farm in the same town, and are industrious, thrifty and highly respected. Their children are :

102 i Eugene Litchfield⁹, b. Oct. 20, 1874.

103 ii Ada Litchfield⁹, b. July 15, 1878.

101 WILLIAM DELAMATER⁸, son of Titus Delamater and Hannah Reeves, his wife, b. March 18, 1859; m. *Nettie A. Cleveland*, dau. of Ezra Cleveland, of Durham, Green Co., N. Y. They settled and are now living on their own farm in the same town; they are industrious, thrifty and highly respected. They have one child :

104 i Leroy Delamater⁹, b. July 22, 1880.

87 ZEBULON DELAMATER⁷, son of Henry Delamater and Mary Titus, his wife, b. July 22, 1824 ; m., Oct. 25, 1848, *Mary Lounsbury*, b. Oct. 22, 1826, dau. of Elisha Lounsbury, of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. They now live on their own farm in the same town, where they have resided for many years, and are much respected by all who know them. Their children are :

- 105 i Ira E. Delamater⁸, b. September 10, 1853.
- 106 ii Oscar Z. Delamater⁸, b. November 13, 1855.
- 107 iii Wilson T. Delamater⁸, b. October 1, 1862.
- 108 iv Cora C. Delamater⁸, b. July 30, 1865.

105 IRA E. DELAMATER⁸, son of Zebulon Delamater and Mary Lounsbury, his wife, b. Sept. 10, 1853 ; m., Dec. 24, 1874, *Mary C. Bouton*, of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. They are now living with his parents on their farm (1880). They have one child :

- 109 i Lottie Delamater⁹, b. March 12, 1877.

106 OSCAR Z. DELAMATER⁸, son of Zebulon Delamater and Mary Lounsbury, his wife, b. Nov. 13, 1855 ; m., Apr. 4, 1876, *Anna Bronk* ; they now reside at Catskill, Green Co., N. Y., where he is engaged in business and much respected. Their children are :

- 110 i Isabella Delamater⁹, b. March 23, 1877.
- 111 ii Frederick Delamater⁹, b. June, 1879.

88 ELIZABETH DELAMATER⁷, dau. of Henry Delamater and Mary Titus, his wife, b. June 17, 1827 ; m., June 21, 1852, *George Lewis Rogers*, of Troy, N. Y. They now reside at Catskill, N. Y., engaged in

farming and keeping city boarders Their children are :

112 i Daniel Henry Rogers^s, b. November 25, 1853.

113 ii Alfred Haner Rogers^s, b. June 30, 1856.

112 DANIEL HENRY ROGERS^s, son of George L. Rogers and Elizabeth Delamater, his wife, b. Nov. 25, 1853; m., June 26, 1876, *Maggie Van Orden*, dau. of Jacob Van Orden, of Catskill, N. Y. He is now engaged in farming in the town of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. Their children are :

114 i Kittie Rogers^o, b. at Rensselaerville, November 8, 1876.

115 ii Bertie Rogers^o, b. at Rensselaerville, in Aug. 1878.

113 ALFRED H. ROGERS^s, son of George L. Rogers and Elizabeth Delamater, his wife, b. June 30, 1856, at Catskill, N. Y. He is unmarried and is employed in one of the largest mercantile houses of Boston, Mass, a very worthy young man.

89 MARY DELAMATER^r, dau. of Henry Delamater and Mary Titus, his wife, b. May 12, 1829; m. *Willett Lounsbury*, Oct. 10, 1849; they settled and are now living on their own farm in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y.; they are thrifty and independent. Their children are :

116 i Henry Lounsbury^s, b. April 2, 1852.

117 ii Perry Lounsbury^s, b. July 12, 1853.

118 iii Sarah Lounsbury^s, b. Feb. 13, 1856.

119 iv Charles Lounsbury^r, b. Feb. 22, 1858.

120 v Susan Lounsbury^r, b. March 6, 1860.

121 vi Whitman Lounsbury^r, b. Jan'y 30, 1862; d. August 7, 1862.

116 HENRY LOUNSBURY^r, son of Willett Lounsbury and Mary Delamater, his wife, b. April 2,

1852; m., Oct 2, 1876, *Lucy Basler*, of Rensselaerville Albany Co., N. Y., where they settled and are now living. They have one child:

122 i Eva Lounsbury⁹, b. in April, 1880.

117 PERRY LOUNSBURY⁸, son of Willett Lounsbury and Mary Delamater, his wife, b. July 12, 1853; m., Jan'y 28, 1877, *Almira Cole*, dau. of Norman Cole, of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y., where they settled and still reside.

118 SARAH LOUNSBURY⁸, dau. of Willett Lounsbury and Mary Delamater, his wife, b. Feb. 13, 1856; m., Dec. 22, 1876. *Charles Macky*, son of Lewis Mackey, of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. They now reside at Catskill, Green Co., N. Y.

119 CHARLES LOUNSBURY⁸, son of Willett Lounsbury and Mary Delamater, his wife, b. Feb. 22, 1858; m., Nov. 19, 1874, *Ella Mackey*, dau. of Lewis Mackey, of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y.; they are now living with his parents on the homestead farm.

90 HENRY DELAMATER⁷, son of Henry Delamater and Mary Titus, his wife, b. March 21, 1831; m. *Elizabeth Mackey*; they settled and are now living on their own farm in Coxsackie, Green Co, N. Y. He is a thrifty farmer, much respected by all who know him. They have no children.

91 SARAH DELAMATER⁷, dau. of Henry Delamater and Mary Titus, his wife, b. March 4, 1833; m., Dec. 25, 1850, *John W. Tanner*, b. Oct. 5, 1828. son of John Tanner, of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. They settled in the same town where he owned a farm, and being a man of great energy and enterprise, stocked his farm with sheep and improved stock

she d. February 6, 1872, aged 72 years. Their children were :

- 125 i James J. Jackson⁷, b. July 2, 1817.
- 126 ii Mary Ann Jackson⁷, b. September 19, 1819.
- 127 iii David W. Jackson⁷, b. March 20, 1822.
- 128 iv Jane F. Jackson⁷, b. May 21, 1824.
- 129 v John D. Jackson⁷, b. Jan'y 8, 1827.
- 130 vi Henry Jackson⁷, b. Mar. 5, 1830 ; d. Nov. 5, 1850, unm.
- 131 vii Andrew Jackson⁷, b. Mar. 11, 1833.
- 132 viii Hannah M. Jackson⁷, b. November 28, 1835.
- 133 ix George Jackson⁷, b. Sept. 10, 1842.

125 JAMES J. JACKSON⁷, son of Jabez Jackson and Catherine Delamater, his wife, b. July 2, 1817 ; m. *Mary Ann Reid*, of Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. ; they now live at Gilboa, the same county ; he is a farmer. Their children are :

- 134 i Jeremiah Jackson⁸, b. May 4, 1843.
- 135 ii David Jackson⁸, b. September 14, 1844.
- 136 iii Henry B. Jackson⁸, b. Jan. 16, 1847.
- 137 iv Ira D. Jackson⁸, b. Apr. 12, 1849.
- 138 v Abigail Jackson⁸, b. Apr. 30, 1852.
- 139 vi James Jackson⁸, b. July 18, 1854 ; d. Mar. 17, 1859.
- 140 vii George R. Jackson⁸, b. February 8, 1857.
- 141 viii Jane Jackson⁸, b. Feb. 18, 1862.
- 142 ix Elisha Jackson⁸, b. Feb. 21, 1867 ; d. Dec. 14, 1869.

134 JEREMIAH JACKSON⁸, son of James J. Jackson and Mary A. Reid, his wife, b. May 4, 1843 ; m., Dec. 28, 1865, *Almira R. Vaughn*, b. Apr. 8, 1842. He is

a farmer and now resides at Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y. They have no children.

135 DAVID JACKSON^s, son of James J. Jackson and Mary A. Reid, his wife, b. Sept. 14, 1844; m., Dec. 16, 1865, *Mary A. Decker*, b. in 1844; they settled on a farm at Hawversville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., where they now reside. Their children are:

- 143 i Emma Jackson^o, b. Feb. 14, 1867.
- 144 ii Ida Jackson^o, b. in May, 1875.

136 HENRY BATES JACKSON^s, son of James J. Jackson and Mary A. Reid, his wife, b. Jan'y 16, 1847; m., March 25, 1866, *Jane Williams*, b. in 1852. He is a carpenter and farmer and resides at Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y. Their children are:

- 145 i William D. Jackson^o, b. Aug. 12, 1868.
- 146 ii Cora E. Jackson^o, b. June 20, 1870.

137 IRA D. JACKSON^s, son of James J. Jackson and Mary A. Reid, his wife, b. Apr. 12, 1849; m. *Lucy Hare*, on March 27, 1867; and they settled at Athens, Green Co., N. Y., where he is now engaged in business (1881). Their children are:

- 147 i Abbie J. Jackson^o, b. Dec. 3, 1869.
- 148 ii Esther Jackson^o, b. in Nov., 1871.
- 149 iii Adelbert Jackson^o, b. Aug. 5, 1873.
- 150 iv Ira Jackson^o, b. May 10, 1876.

138 ABIGAIL JACKSON^s, dau. of James J. Jackson and Mary A. Reid, his wife, b. Apr. 30, 1852; m. *Mortimer Waters*, Sept. 7, 1871; they settled in Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y., engaged in farming. Their children are:

- 151 i Annie Waters^o, b. July, 1872.
- 152 ii David R. Waters^o, b. June 10, 1876.

140 GEORGE R. JACKSON⁸, son of James J. Jackson and Mary A. Reid, his wife, b. Feb. 8, 1857; m., Oct. 1, 1876, *Cora E. Lawton*, b. Feb. 5, 1860; they settled at Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y., engaged in farming. They have one child:

153 i James Jackson⁹, b. Aug. 5, 1877.

141 JANE JACKSON⁸, dau. of James J. Jackson and Mary A. Reid, his wife, b. Feb. 18, 1862; m. *Walter E. Coons*, Nov. 19, 1878; they settled and are now living at Gilboa, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

126 MARY ANN JACKSON⁷, dau. of Jabez Jackson and Catharine Delamater, his wife, b. Sept. 19, 1819; m. *Elish B. Cook*, Dec. 1, 1836; they settled at Columbus, O., where he d. His widow still resides there (1881).

127 DAVID W. JACKSON⁷, son of Jabez Jackson and Catharine Delamater, his wife, b. March 20, 1822; m. *Abigail Burke*, of Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1861; his widow now resides in Jersey City, N. J., where she carries on dressmaking. They have one child:

154 i George Jackson⁹, living in Jersey City, N. J., in 1881.

128 JANE F. JACKSON⁷, dau. of Jabez Jackson and Catherine Delamater, his wife, b. May 21, 1824; m., April 24, 1842, *William M. Cain*, b. Sept. 25, 1814; they settled on their own farm at Broome Centre, Schoharie Co., N. Y., where they are much respected by all who know them. Their children are:

155 i Emeline Cain⁸, b. Jan'y 4, 1844.

156 ii Maria Cain⁸, b. Feb. 3, 1846.

157 iii Eliza Cain⁸, b. Mar. 19, 1848; d. in Jan., 1862.

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- 158 iv Newell Cain^s, b. Nov. 17, 1849
 159 v Merrit Cain^s, b. Jan'y 23, 1852.
 160 vi Mary A. Cain^s, b. Aug. 28, 1854.
 161 vii Preston Cain^s, b. Nov. 5, 1856; d. in June,
 1862.
 162 viii Irving Cain^s, b. Nov., 1858; residence,
 Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y.
 163 ix Lydia Cain^s, b. Jan'y 7, 1861; residence
 Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

155 EMELINE CAIN^s, dau. of William M. Cain and Jane F. Jackson, his wife, b. Jan'y 4, 1844; m., Jan'y 16, 1866, *Stephen Reed*; they now reside at Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. He is a carpenter and follows his business in that town. Their children are:

- 164 i Maria Reed^o, b. Nov. 20, 1867.
 165 ii Phebe Jane Reed^o, b. Jan'y 26, 1869.
 166 iii Ferris Reed^o, b. July 17, 1870.

156 MARIA CAIN^s, dau of William M. Cain and Jane F. Jackson, his wife, b. Feb. 3, 1846; m. *Henry Clapper*, Feb. 24, 1869; they settled on their own farm at Potter's Hollow, Albany Co., N. Y., where she d. Feb. 23, 1876. Their children are:

- 167 i Douglass Clapper^o, b. May 24, 1875.
 168 ii Cora Clapper^o, b. June 17, 18—.

158 NEWELL CAIN^s, son of William M. Cain and Jane F. Jackson, his wife, b. Nov. 17, 1849; m., Nov. 6, 1874, *Zilpha Wilber*. He is employed in a foundry, at Oak Hill, Greene Co., N. Y., where they now reside. They have one child:

- 169 i Sirena Cain^o, b. Aug. 24, 1875.

159 MERRIT CAIN^s, son of William M. Cain and Jane F. Jackson, his wife, b. Jan'y 23, 1852; m. *Lil-*

lia Cain, Oct. 10, 1878; his occupation is farming; they now reside at Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. They have one child (in 1881):

170 i Myrette Cain⁹, b. Sept. 30, 1879.

160 MARY ANN CAIN⁸, dau. of William M. Cain and Jane F. Jackson, his wife, b. Aug. 28, 1854; m., June 15, 1871, *Norton C. Hulbert*; he is a carpenter and farmer, they now reside in Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y. They have one child.

171 i Luella Hulda Hulbert⁹, b. Aug. 30, 1879.

129 JOHN D. JACKSON⁷, son of Jabez Jackson and Catharine Delamater, his wife, b. Jan'y 8, 1827, in Albany Co., N. Y.; m., May 5, 1859, *Margaret K. White*, of Franklin Co., O. They now reside at Columbus, O., where he is engaged in business. They have one child:

172 i Minnie Jackson⁸, b. Feb. 23, 1862.

131 ANDREW JACKSON⁷, son of Jabez Jackson and Catharine Delamater, his wife, b. Mar. 11, 1833; m., Aug. 31, 1858, *Eliza E. Burke*, b. Sept. 1838. They settled in Jersey City, N. J., where he d. Oct. 29, 1880, aged 49 years, 7 months and 13 days. His widow now resides at 240 Bay St., Jersey City, N. J., her children are with her. They are:

173 i Ida Jackson⁸, b. Jan'y 10, 1859; d. June, 1860.

174 ii Charles Andrew Jackson⁸, b. Apr. 3, 1861.

175 iii Laura Jackson⁸, b. May 20, 1863.

176 iv Harry Jackson⁸, b. Dec. 25, 1865.

132 HANNAH M. JACKSON⁷, dau. of Jabez Jackson and Catharine Delamater, his wife, b. Nov. 28, 1835; m., Dec. 3, 1854, *Calvin B. Teter*, of Rensselaerville,

Albany Co., N. Y. They settled, and are now living on their own farm in Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y., and are highly respected. Their children are :

- 177 i Frances C. Teter^s, b. Nov. 6, 1856.
- 178 ii George Teter^s, b. Mar. 14, 1859.
- 179 iii Charles Teter^s, b. Apr. 4, 1864.
- 180 iv Lillie Teter^s, b. Dec. 28, 1866.
- 181 v Burton H. Teter^s, b. Dec. 25, 1868.
- 182 vi Elvin Teter^s, b. Jan'y 21, 1873.

177 FRANCES C. TETER^s, dau. of Calvin B. Teter and Hannah M. Jackson, his wife, b. Nov. 6, 1856; m., Feb. 26, 1878, *William Smith*, of Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y., and settled in the same town. They have one child :

- 183 i Ruth Smith⁹, b. Jan'y 15, 1879.

178 GEORGE TETER^s, son of Calvin B. Teter and Hannah M. Jackson his wife, b. Mar. 14, 1859; m. *Olive Bear*, of Preston Hollow, Albany Co., N. Y., in 1880; they now reside at Hunter's Land, Schoharie Co., N. Y., where he is studying medicine. They have one child :

- 184 i Earl Teter⁹, b. Jan'y 3, 1881.

133 GEORGE JACKSON⁷, son of Jabez Jackson and Catharine Delamater, his wife, b. Sept. 10, 1842; m. *Lydia Ann Mace*, Mar. 11, 1863. He studied medicine and settled at Hunter's Land, Schoharie Co., N. Y., where he has a large practice, and is highly respected; they have no children (in 1881).

73 BETSEY DELAMATER⁶, dau. of John Delamater and Mary Eaton, his wife, b. July 7, 1801; m. *Rufus Lamreaux*, in 1817, Betsey Delamater died Sept. 15, 1845.

Rufus Lamreaux was born July 4, 1799, at Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. At an early period his parents removed to Albany. He did not like city life, and returned to Rensselaerville to live with his grandfather. When about 19 years of age he experienced religion, and joining the Methodist Episcopal church, began to exhort. Among his papers we find one which recognizes him as an exhorter, it bears date, Feb. 21, 1824, Knox, Albany Co., N. Y. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Elijah Hedding, at Manlius, N. Y., on the 20th of July, 1832. He started for Illinois, May 6, 1835, and settled at, or near Princeton; he was ordained elder at Jackson, Ill., Oct. 1, 1837. Soon after the anti-slavery agitation, he immediately began to plead for the slave, and was arraigned before the conference at Chicago, and requested to stop agitating the subject; he however refused compliance, telling the conference "that no man or set of men should ever put a padlock on his lips." He then withdrew from the M. E. church, and joined the Wesleyans, attending the first conference held as far west as Cincinnati, O. An incident on the way showed his indomitable spirit, he was preaching on a boat on the Ohio river, and as he never failed, meekly but fearlessly to apply the truth of Scripture to all kinds of sinners, he faithfully gave slaveholders their portion. They raised a mob and assured him that he had but half an hour to live, as they intended to put him into the river. He calmly, after rebuking his timid friends, assured them that he was ready and did not even ask for the half hour granted by them. He was many times mobbed and threatened, but was possessed of a calm, unshaken faith that God could and would protect him as long as he had any use for him in the world. He gave all for the truth, and cheerfully travelled year in and year out preaching the gospel, and for whole years together not receiving pay enough to keep his horse shod. Meantime, his family dug out of the ground, assisted by him when at home, the scanty means necessary to a frugal existence. He went with his eldest son, Andrew, to Colorado, and after remaining some months he went with a company, in the fall, to carry provisions to a company of miners in the mountains, whom it was supposed would perish if not reached by supplies before winter set in. Before they got there

the miners had left, going some other way. Winter came upon them early, and they experienced great suffering; in the spring starvation stared them in the face. Mr. Lamreaux, with a man from Iowa, started to return to his son at Colorado, but when near the mining settlement of Cash Creek he attempted to cross a mountain torrent on the drift-wood which gave way, so entangling him in the logs that his companion was not able to extricate him. He became chilled with the cold snow water from the adjacent mountains, in the month of June, and soon died. Thus a meek and faithful, unselfish man, and, when his master's cause demanded, a fearless and mighty defender of unpopular truth, passed from earth, that had been to him a field of constant and tireless labor for others, leaving a memory yet fragrant and green in the hearts of thousands. That last Jordan was crossed in the month of June, 1862. His opportunities for education were very meagre, being confined to a very few months in the winter school, but his appreciation of the benefits of mental culture is seen in the fact that he assisted in founding two colleges, one of them being Wheaton College, and the other is located at College Springs, Iowa.

The children of Rufus Lamreaux and Betsey Delamater are :

- 185 i Andrew Lamreaux⁷, b. Feb. 16, 1823.
- 186 ii Maryette Lamreaux⁷, b. Aug. 22, 1824.
- 187 iii Oscar Fletcher Lamreaux⁷, Sept. 7, 1826.
- 188 iv Theron Lamreaux⁷, b. June 10, 1830.

185 ANDREW LAMREAUX⁷, son of Rufus Lamreaux and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Feb. 16, 1823; went with his parents when they removed from Albany Co., N. Y., to Princeton, Ill., in 1835; he m., Mar. 21, 1844, *Almira Hill*, b. Apr. 7, 1823. In 1861, in company with his father he went to Colorado. He is a farmer, and now resides at Platteville, Col. He was a member of Colorado Legislature in 1881, a man of influence, and much interested in education and good government in his adopted state. His family, who are living, are all citizens of that far-

off section of our great country, and are highly respected, showing the early teaching and example of their grandfather has been secured and lasting. The children are :

- 189 i Rufus L. Lamreaux⁸, b. Oct., 1845.
- 190 ii Lucius S. Lamreaux⁸, b. Mar. 5, 1847.
- 191 iii Lucien L. Lamreaux⁸, b. Mar. 5, 1847 ; d. Oct. 2, 1847.
- 192 iv Ellen M. Lamreaux⁸, b. Sept. 17, 1850 ; d. Mar. 29, 1851.
- 193 v Isaiah N. Lamreaux⁸, b. Jan'y 23, 1851.
- 194 vi Leova C. Lamreaux⁸, b. Dec. 24, 1858.
- 195 vii Nellie Lamreaux⁸, b. Oct. 2, 1862, in the Rocky Mountains.
- 196 viii Lura Lamreaux⁸, b. Oct. 11, 1864.

189 RUFUS L. LAMREAUX⁸, son of Andrew Lamreaux and Almira Hill, his wife, b. Oct., 1845 ; m., Feb. 6, 1879, *Sarah H. Metcalf*, b. Apr. 7, 1858. They have one child :

- 197 i Roy Lamreaux⁹, b. Jan'y 16, 1880.

190 LUCIUS S. LAMREAUX⁸, son of Andrew Lamreaux and Almira Hill, his wife, b. Mar. 5, 1847 ; m. *Jennie Gilley*, Nov. 27, 1881.

193 ISAAH N. LAMREAUX⁸, son of Andrew Lamreaux and Almira Hill, his wife, b. Jan'y 23, 1851 ; m. *Aurilla Norton*, in 1875. Their children are :

- 198 i Fred. Lamreaux⁹, b. in 1876.
- 199 ii Adelbert Lamreaux⁹, b. in 1878.
- 200 iii Andrew C. Lamreaux⁹, b. in 1880.

194 LEOVA C. LAMREAUX⁸, dau. of Andrew Lamreaux and Almira Hill, his wife, b. Dec. 24, 1858 ; m. *George E. Bradbury*, Mar. 4, 1877 ; d. May 16, 1878.

195 NELLIE LAMREAUX^s; dau. of Andrew Lamreaux and Almira Hill, his wife, b. Oct. 2, 1862; m. *Frank Lines*, Nov. 13, 1881.

186 MARYETTE LAMREAUX⁷, dau. of Rufus Lamreaux and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Aug. 22, 1824; m. *Moses M. Thompson*, Apr. 30, 1840, at Princeton, Ill. She d. at Wyanet, Ill., Jan'y 22, 1847, leaving four children:

- 201 i Elnora Thompson^s, b. at Wyanet, Ill., Feb. 4, 1841.
- 202 ii Adaline E. Thompson^s, b. Feb. 20, 1843.
- 203 iii Oscar L. Thompson^s, b. Dec. 15, 1844.
- 204 iv Maryette Thompson^s, b. Jan'y 19, 1847.

201 ELNORA THOMPSON^s, dau. of Moses M. Thompson and Maryette Lamreaux, his wife, b. Feb. 4, 1841; m., Nov. 26, 1861, *Samuel Spangler*, at Wyanet, Ill. Their children are:

- 205 i Easton Spangler⁹, b. Sept. 12, 1861.
- 206 ii Harry Spangler⁹, b. Sept. 23, 1867.
- 207 iii Herman Spangler⁹, b. Dec. 16, 1872.
- 208 iv Gertrude Spangler⁹, b. Mar. 21, 1874.
- 209 v Nina Spangler⁹, b. Mar. 22, 1879.

202 ADALINE E. THOMPSON^s, dau. of Moses M. Thompson and Maryette Lamreaux, his wife, b. Feb. 20, 1843; m., Feb. 23, 1876, *Ambrose D. Perrin*, of Geneseo, Ill. Their children are:

- 210 i Frank T. Perrin⁹, b. May 30, 1877.
- 211 ii Ada L. Perrin⁹, b. Sept. 7, 1880.

203 OSCAR L. THOMPSON^s, son of Moses M. Thompson and Maryette Lamreaux, his wife, b. Dec. 15, 1844; m. *Sadie Straub*, of Malta, Ill., May 4, 1881.

204 MARYETTE THOMPSON^s, dau. of Moses M. Thompson and Maryette Lamreaux, his wife, b. Jan'y

19, 1847; m., Nov. 28, 1878, *Joseph C. Galer*, of Wyanet, Ill. Their children are:

- 212 i Blanche Galer⁹, b. Sept. 12, 1879.
- 213 ii Charles A. Galer⁹, b. Mar. 9, 1881.

187 OSCAR F. LAMREAUX⁷, son of Rufus Lamreaux and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Sept. 7, 1827; went with his parents to Illinois at an early age, received a liberal education and has held for many years a professorship in Wheaton College, at Wheaton, Ill., where he now resides; he m., May 26, 1852, *Catherine W. Cowan*, b. Nov. 4, 1836. Their children are:

- 214 i Orville H. Lamreaux⁸, b. June 2, 1853.
- 215 ii Eumene C. Lamreaux⁸, b. Aug. 10, 1857.
- 216 iii Luella E. Lamreaux⁸, b. Sept. 29, 1859; d. Mar. 10, 1862.
- 217 iv Maria L. Lamreaux⁸, b. Dec. 29, 1861.
- 218 v W. Rufus Lamreaux⁸, b. April 30, 1864.
- 219 vi Anginette C. Lamreaux⁸, b. July 2, 1866.
- 220 vii Myra D. Lamreaux⁸, b. Sept. 15, 1868.
- 220½ viii Theodate Lamreaux⁸, b. July 23, 1873.
- 221 ix Leslie H. Lamreaux⁸, b. Mar. 4, 1875; d. Aug. 1, 1875.
- 222 x Leroy P. Lamreaux⁸, b. Nov. 14, 1876.
- 223 xi Katharine Lamreaux⁸, b. Dec. 8, 1878; d. Feb. 3, 1881.

214 ORVILLE H. LAMREAUX⁸, son of Oscar F. Lamreaux and Catharine W. Cowan, his wife, b. June 2, 1853; m. *Viola A. Burdick*, June 1, 1875; lives in Elgin, Ill. Their children are:

- 224 i L. Maud Lamreaux⁹, b. Jan'y 31, 1877; d. Nov. 13, 1880.
- 225 ii Katharina N. Lamreaux⁹, b. Sept. 13, 1880.

215 EUMENE C. LAMREAUX⁸, dau. of Oscar F. Lamreaux and Catharine W. Cowan, his wife, b. Aug. 10, 1857; m. *O. W. Bowlus*, Aug. 8, 1878; are now living (1881) in Ohio, Bureau Co., Ill. They have one child:

226 i George F. Bowlus⁹, b. June 30, 1879.

188 THERON LAMREAUX⁷, son of Rufus Lamreaux and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. June 10, 1830; m. *Sarah Thomas*, Oct. 21, 1852; they now reside at Carbondale, Kansas. Their children are:

227 i Rosella Lamreaux⁸, b. June 9, 1854.

228 ii Lemuel O. Lamreaux⁸, b. Sept. 2, 1855.

229 iii Mary Lamreaux⁸, b. June 22, 1857.

230 iv Eleanor R. Lamreaux⁸, b. Aug. 28, 1860.

231 v Ella Lamreaux⁸ b. Sept. 7, 1861; d. Apr. 13, 1862.

232 vi Hattie E. Lamreaux⁸, b. Feb. 24, 1863.

233 vii Lottie E. Lamreaux⁸, b. Dec. 8, 1864.

234 viii Willie O. Lamreaux⁸, b. Sept. 16, 1866.

235 ix Harlie A. Lamreaux⁸, b. Mar. 12, 1869.

236 x Henry Lamreaux⁸, b. Nov. 28, 1870.

237 xi Minnie M. Lamreaux⁸, b. June 24, 1873.

238 xii Fred. Lamreaux⁸, b. May 1, 1875; d. Sept. 20, 1875.

227 ROSELLA LAMREAUX⁸, dau. of Theron Lamreaux and Sarah Thomas, his wife, b. June 9, 1854; m. *Oliver Taylor*, Mar. 18, 1872. Their children are:

239 i L. O. Taylor⁹, b. Jan'y 10, 1873; d. Feb. 25, 1874.

240 ii Theron H. Taylor⁹, b. Mar. 21, 1876.

241 iii Sarah B. Taylor⁹, b. May 16, 1879.

228 LEMUEL O. LAMREAUX⁸, son of Theron Lamreaux and Sarah Thomas, his wife, b. Sept. 2, 1855; m. *W. J. Hopkins*, July 3, 1878. Their children are:

242 i Edwin D. Hopkins⁹, b. Mar. 2, 1879.

243 ii George R. Hopkins⁹, b. Oct. 2, 1880.

232 HATTIE E. LAMREAUX⁸, dau. of Thereon Lamreaux and Sarah Thomas, b. Feb. 24, 1863; m. *George G. Lester*, Feb. 25, 1880. They have one child:

244 i Lettie W. Lester⁹, b. Oct. 2, 1881.

74 REBECCA DELAMATER⁶, dau. of John Delamater and Mary Eaton, his wife, b. May 17, 1803; m., Nov. 15, 1821, *Stephen F. Cherrytree* of Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y., where they settled and carried on the blacksmith business successfully, until he d. June 11, 1829. Their children are:

245 i Mary Cherrytree⁷, b. Mar. 30, 1823.

246 ii Ann E. Cherrytree⁷, b. Jan'y 6, 1825.

247 iii Caroline Cherrytree⁷, b. Nov. 3, 1826.

245 MARY CHERRYTREE⁷, dau. of Stephen F. Cherrytree and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. Mar. 30, 1823; m., Oct. 13, 1846, *Leander Ingalls*, son of Truman Ingalls, of Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y., they settled on their own farm in Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y., where they still reside. They have one child:

248 i Francis E. Ingalls⁸, b. Apr. 7, 1849.

246 ANN E. CHERRYTREE⁷, dau. of Stephen F. Cherrytree and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. Jan'y 6, 1825; m., Jan'y 28, 1845, *Alanson St. John*, son of Elliott St. John of Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y.; they are now residing at Rochester, N. Y., he is a carpenter and joiner. Their children are:

249 i Charles St. John⁸, b. June, 1848,

250 ii Cora St. John⁸, b. in 1858; d. in March 1877.

249 CHARLES ST. JOHN⁸, son of Alanson St. John and Ann E. Cherrytree his wife, b. in June, 1848; m., at Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y. Their children are:

251 i Alice St. John⁹, b. in 1872.

252 ii Jenny St. John⁹, b. in 1874.

247 CAROLINE CHERRYTREE⁷, dau. of Stephen F. Cherrytree and Rebecca Delamater, his wife, b. Nov. 3, 1826; m. *Joseph Brower*, in August, 1863; they settled at Rochester, N. Y., where he d. July 1. 1875. They had one child.

253 i George W. Brower⁸, b. Aug., 1864.

75 EBENEZER DELAMATER⁶, son of John Delamater and Mary Eaton, his wife, b. May 11, 1805; m. *Jane Roberts*; they settled at Jacksonville, in the town of Cossackie, Greene Co., N. Y., where he carried on the blacksmith business for many years. When the rebellion broke out he joined the 91st, N. Y. regiment and went to New Orleans, La., where he was killed on picket duty. Their children are:

254 i Ann Eliza Delamater⁷.

255 ii John Delamater⁷.

256 iii Harriet Delamater⁷.

254 ANN E. DELAMATER⁷, dau. of Ebenezer Delamater and Jane Roberts, his wife, married *Abner Palmer*; he enlisted and served in the war of the rebellion and was honorably discharged. At its close he returned home and settled on a farm in Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y., where he now resides.

255 JOHN DELAMATER⁷, son of Ebenezer Delamater and Jane Roberts, his wife, joined a cavalry company and was engaged in active service in Virginia during the war of the rebellion. He returned home, married and settled on a farm at Medway, Greene Co., N. Y., where he died leaving two children.

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258 ii ^{8.}

256 HARRIET DELAMATER⁷, dau. of Ebenzer Delamater and Jane Roberts, his wife; m. a *Mr. Cochran*; they settled and now reside at Medway, Greene Co., N. Y.

76 JOHN DELAMATER⁶, son of John Delamater and

Mary Eaton, his wife, b. Apr. 26, 1807, at Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y., married and settled on his own farm in the town of Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y., has one son who resides with him.

259 i 7.

77 WILLIAM DELAMATER⁶, son of John Delamater and Mary Eaton, his wife, b. Apr. 11, 1809, at Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y.; m., Jan'y 13, 1836, *Lydia Emeline Mathews*, b. Sept. 30, 1816, at Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.; they settled on their own farm in Windham. Their children are :

260 i William Wallace Delamater⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1836.

261 ii Lucius Mathews Delamater⁷, b. Dec. 16, 1838.

262 iii Josephine Delamater⁷, b. Dec. 31, 1841.

263 iv Antoinette Delamater⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1844.

264 v Ellen Eliza Delamater⁷, b. May 10, 1846.

265 vi Eunice Rebecca Delamater⁷, b. June, 1, 1848.

260 WILLIAM W. DELAMATER⁷, son of William Delamater and Lydia E. Mathews, his wife b. Nov. 13, 1836, at Windham, N. Y.; m., Dec. 16, 1868, *Anna Bevier Sheffield*, b. at Windham, May 24, 1838; he joined the Ellsworth Zouaves, at Albany, N. Y., in the early part of the war of the rebellion and served until the close, when he received an honorable discharge; returned home and settled on his own farm in Windham, Greene Co., N. Y., where he now resides (1881). They have one child :

266 i Edward Sellew Delamater⁸, b. Aug. 30, 1875, at Windham, N. Y.

261 LUCIUS M. DELAMATER⁷, son of William Delamater and Lydia E. Mathews, his wife, b. at Windham, Greene Co., N. Y., Dec. 16, 1838; m., Dec. 24, 1861, *Margaret Gray*, of Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y.

They settled at Windham in 1863; they are now living at Inman, Holt Co., Nebraska, on their own farm. Their children are :

267 i Anna Delamater^s, b. Sept. 2, 1863, at Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.

268 ii Emeline Delamater^s, b. Apr. 20, 1874, at S. Westerlo; d. Apr. 14, 1875.

262 JOSEPHINE DELAMATER⁷, dau. of William Delamater and Lydia E. Mathews his wife, b. Dec. 31, 1841; m. *John Sturges*, at Windham, Greene Co., N. Y., he was b. at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y.; is a farmer; they settled at Stamford, where she died Jan'y 11, 1880. Their children are :

269 i Lillian E. Sturges^s, b. Aug. 14, 1862.

270 ii Emory George Sturges^s, b. June 28, 1867.

271 iii Alice Sturges^s, b. Apr. 5, 1869; d. Aug. 25, 1877.

272 iv Edith Sturges^s, b. Apr. 10, 1881.

263 ANTOINETTE DELAMATER⁷, dau. of William Delamater and Lydia E. Mathews his wife, b. Aug. 9, 1844, at Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.; m. *Platt N. Snyder*, (b. at Medusa, Albany Co., N. Y.,) at Stamford, Delaware Co., N. Y.; they settled and are now living on their own farm in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y., P. O. Medusa, N. Y. Their children are :

273 i Bennie Snyder^s, b. at Medusa, N. Y., June 20, 1873; d. July 20, 1874.

274 ii Carrie Lucella Snyder^s, b. at Medusa, N. Y., in Dec. 1875.

264 ELLEN ELIZA DELAMATER⁷, dau. of William Delamater and Lydia E. Mathews his wife, b. May 10, 1846, at Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.; m. *Albert N Smith*, b. at Ashland, Greene Co., N. Y.; they settled on their own farm at Inman, Holt Co., Neb., where they now reside. They have one child :

275 i William Edgar Smith^s, b. at Jewett, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1867.

265 EUNICE REBECCA DELAMATER, dau. of William Delamater and Lydia E. Mathews his wife, b. at Prattsville, Greene Co., N. Y., June 1, 1848; m. *Rev. Edward F. Barlow*, at Prattsville, Greene Co., N. Y. He is a Methodist minister, and was born at Ashland, Greene Co., N. Y.; they now reside at Philmont, Columbia Co., N. Y.

78 IRA DELAMATER⁶, son of John Delamater and Mary Eaton his wife, b. May 6, 1811; he studied medicine and settled at Macon, Ga., where he practised his profession; he married and had one son. He d. at Macon, Ga., Mar. 26, 1853.

276 i ⁷

79 LUCIUS DELAMATER⁶, son of John Delamater and Mary Eaton his wife, b. May 14, 1813; d. Oct. 28, 1820.

80 MARY ANN DELAMATER⁶, dau. of John Delamater and Mary Eaton his wife, b. Feb. 10, 1815; m., Mar. 1, 1838, *W. R. Johnson*, a physician; they settled at Jordan, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; he practised medicine there for a number of years, became wealthy and removed to Syracuse, where they now reside. He is highly respected as a citizen and physician. Their children are:

277 i Sophia A. Johnson⁷, b. Oct. 28, 1844; d. July 30, 1845.

278 ii William H. Johnson⁷, b. July 19, 1845; d. July 22, 1845.

279 iii Frank Johnson⁷, b. Oct. 6, 1846; d. Aug. 2, 1860.

280 iv Lucius Johnson⁷, b. July 1, 1848.

280 LUCIUS JOHNSON⁷, son of Dr. W. R. Johnson and Mary A. Delamater, b. July 1, 1848; m., *Amelia Bell*, of New York city, May 4, 1876; they now reside at West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.; they have one child:

281 i Clark Bell Johnson⁸.

81 URIAH DELAMATER⁶, son of John Delamater and Mary Eaton, his wife, b. Jan'y 28, 1817; m., Jan'y 27, 1841, *Delia A. Lockwood*, daughter of Daniel Lockwood of S. Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y.; they settled and are now living on their own farm in the same town, where they are independent and highly respected citizens. Their children are:

282 i Mary Elizabeth Delamater⁷, b. Mar. 4, 1842; d. June 2, 1849.

283 ii Horace L. Delamater⁷, b. July 6, 1850.

283 HORACE L. DELAMATER⁷, son of Uriah Delamater and Delia Lockwood his wife, b. July 6, 1850; m., Mar. 27, 1872, *Emma Norton*, dau. of William Norton, of Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y.; they purchased a farm adjoining his father's, in Westerlo, where they now reside; he is a young man of great industry, a thrifty farmer and highly respected. They have one child:

284 i Bertie Delamater⁸ b. June 26, 1878.

82 GEORGE DELAMATER⁶, son of John Delamater and Mary Eaton his wife, b. Apr. 16, 1819; m., *Laura Chase*, of Jewett, Greene Co., N. Y.; they settled on a farm in Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., where he d. Dec. 10, 1862. Their children are:

285 i Estelle Delamater⁷, m., Mr. Peck.

286 ii Oscar Delamater⁷, is a farmer at Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y.

83 LOUISA DELAMATER⁶, dau. of John Delamater and Mary Eaton his wife, b. May 11, 1821; m., *Alanson F. Bryant*, Nov. 9, 1840; they settled on their own farm at Norton Hill, Greene Co., N. Y., where she d. Mar. 19, 1869. Their children are:

287 i Frank Bryant⁷, b. Sept. 25, 1843.

288 ii Augusta Ann Bryant⁷, b. June 31, 1847.

287 FRANK BRYANT⁷, son of Alanson F. Bryant

and Louisa Delamater, his wife, b. Sept. 25, 1843; m., in May, 1869, *Lavina Haynes*, dau. of John Haynes, of Westerlo, Albany Co., N. Y. They are now living on their own farm in Rensselaerville, Albany Co., N. Y. Their children are:

289 i Dora Bryant^s, b. Aug. 13, 1875.

290 ii Orson Bryant^s, b. in April, 1877.

288 AUGUSTA A. BRYANT⁷, dau. of Alanson F. Bryant and Louisa Delamater, his wife, b. June 31, 1847; m. *Alonzo Hunt*, son of Lorenzo Hunt of Greenville, Greene Co., N. Y.; they settled on their own farm in the same town. She d. July 24, 1879; leaving two children:

291 i Horace Hunt^s, b. Feb. 22, 1873.

292 ii Frederick Hunt^s, b. Aug. 12, 1875.

84 JANE DELAMATER^s, dau. of John Delamater and Mary Eaton, his wife, b. Oct. 12, 1824; d. Mar. 8, 1849.

CHAPTER VIII.

3 BENJAMIN DELAMATER⁵, son of Hendrick Delamater and Catherine Kipp, his wife, b. at Valatie, Columbia Co., N. Y., Mar. 31, 1773. After a number of years his parents died; he remained in that county until he became of age, when he m. *Anna Barnes*, and settled at Schodack, Columbia Co., N. Y.; during their residence there, they had born unto them two children. About A. D. 1799, he removed with his family to Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y., and settled on a farm adjoining that of William Brayman, who had married his sister. After a few years, about 1801, he sold his interest there and removed and settled on a farm in Whitehall, in Washington Co., N. Y., at Hatch Hill, about four miles from the village. He became captain of a military company. Whatever may have been the adverse circumstances of his youth he succeeded in business, and attained some distinction as a citizen. He d. June 4, 1815. The military company of which he had been captain during the war of 1812, attended his funeral, and fired a volley in his honor over his grave. His tombstone bears the following inscription.

Capt.
BENJAMIN DELAMATER,
departed this life
June 4, 1815,
in the 43d year of his age.
A lover of his country,
a friend to his family,
virtue and religion.

His widow died January 4, 1852, at Richmond, Crawford Co., Pa.

Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes were the parents of eight children :

- 293 i Anna Delamater⁶, b. Dec. 22, 1795.
- 294 ii Thomas Delamater⁶, b. July 15, 1798.
- 295 iii Betsey (Elizabeth) Delamater⁶, b. May 22, 1801. .
- 296 iv Sibyl Delamater⁶, b. Aug. 18, 1804.

- 297 v Rosena (Sena) Delamater⁶, b. June 6, 1806.
 298 vi Henry (Harry) Delamater⁶, b. Feb. 7, 1808.
 299 vii Abel Delamater⁶, b. Apr. 5, 1810.
 300 viii Laura Delamater⁶, b. May 1, 1813.

293 ANNA DELAMATER⁶, dau. of Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes, his wife, b. Dec. 22, 1795; m. *William Gilbert*, at Whitehall, N. Y., in 1814, and went with her husband to Muncie, Delaware Co., Ind., in 1827, where they settled and raised an interesting family. She died there in April, 1847, and he died in April, 1856. Their children are:

- 301 i Louisa Gilbert⁷, born at Whitehall, N. Y., in 1815. She married John Whitesides, in Nov., 1833, and died six weeks after.
 302 ii John Gilbert⁷, born in 1817 and died about six weeks after.
 303 iii Elizabeth Ann Gilbert⁷, born at Whitehall, N. Y., in 1819.
 304 iv Mary Gilbert⁷, b. in 1821; m. Anderson Carter, in 1844; she died a few years after, leaving two children, who did not long survive her.
 305 v Caroline Clark Gilbert⁷, born in 1824.
 306 vi Daniel E. Gilbert, b. at Whitehall, Feb. 7, 1827.

303 ELIZABETH A. GILBERT, dau. of Wm. Gilbert and Anna Delamater, his wife, b. in 1819; m. *James Templin*, in Jan., 1845; they settled in Delaware Co., Indiana., where all their children were born; he d. in June, 1879. Their children were:

- 307 i Daniel Templin⁸, b. in Dec., 1845; d. in 1846.
 308 ii William Templin⁸, b. in 1846, who grew up, m. and had a wife and two children living in 1880.
 309 iii Benjamin Templin⁸, b. in 1848, had (in 1880) a wife and four children.

310 iv Milton Templin^s, b. in 1852; was living with his widowed mother at New Cumberland, Grant Co., Indiana, unmarried in 1880.

311 v Mary Templin^s, b. 1856; m. Eugene Wilson, in 1879.

305 CAROLINE CLARK GILBERT⁷, dau. of Win. Gilbert and Anna Delamater, his wife, b. in 1824; m. *Alexander F. Sackett*, in Feb., 1846. They had the following children:

312 i Mary Ellen Sackett^s, b. in Dec., 1846; she m. Leonard Knox, in 1865, and had (in 1880) three children.

313 ii Thomas Leroy Sackett^s, b. in 1848; m. in 1880.

314 iii Daniel Milligan Sackett^s, b. in 1849; m. in 1880.

315 iv Emma Sackett^s, b. in 1850; m.

316 v Jennie Sackett^s, b. in 1852; m.

317 vi Charles Sackett^s, b. 1854; unm. in 1880.

318 vii Leonidas Sackett^s, b. in 1856; unm. in 1880.

319 viii Clara Sackett^s, b. in 1858; m. in 1876.

320 ix William Sackett^s, b. in 1860; d. in 1862.

Alexander F. Sacket was in the war of the rebellion; a prisoner in various southern prisons, and after being exchanged was lost with the steamer *General Lyon* between Fortress Monroe and Wilmington, in 1864. Caroline, his widow, m. again in 1869, *Hampton Olney*, they removed to Iowa in 1872; her address in 1880 was Dudley, Wappell Co., Iowa.

306 DANIEL E. GILBERT⁷, m. *Emma Y. Ross*, June 19, 1849. Their children were:

i John, b. Aug. 3, 1850; d. Aug. 10, 1851.

ii Clara A., b. May 7, 1852; m. Edwin M. Davis, in 1879.

iii Oliver S., b. March 31, 1854.

iv Francis Allen, b. July 27, 1856; d. June 15, 1865.

v Cornelia M., b. April 15, 1859.

294 THOMAS DELAMATER⁶, son of Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes, his wife, b. July 15, 1798; m., Jan'y 5, 1820, *Martha Day*, b. Jan'y 5, 1802, dau. of Charles Day, a son of Nathan Day of Connecticut. His father having died in 1815, Thomas settled up his estate and, about eighteen months after his marriage, viz., in 1822, removed to Crawford Co., Pa. As a pioneer he purchased land near Meadville, which he improved, and provided for the education of his children and their establishment upon farms or in business. He and old John Brown, since famous in Kansas and at Harper's Ferry, were neighbors and co-operated in the establishment of schools and other enterprises. Their families were intimate, and upon the decease of his first wife, John Brown m. Mary Day, a half-sister of Martha, wife of Thomas Delamater. Successful in business, both in farming and otherwise, and of excellent repute as a citizen.

On a monument to his memory at the cemetery at Lyonia, we find the following inscription :

THOMAS DELAMATER,
born
June 15, 1798;
died
Nov. 26, 1868.
"He rests with his fathers :
We honor his memory."

On another monument there, we find the following:

MARTHA,
wife of Thomas Delamater,
born January 5, 1802;
died March 29, 1862.
"She is not dead but sleepeth.
For he giveth his beloved sleep."

Their children were :

- 321 i George Benjamin Delamater⁷, b. Jan'y 14, 1821.
- 322 ii Melissa Amelia Delamater⁷, b. Jan'y 16, 1823.
- 323 iii Charles Day Delamater⁷, b. Sept. 30, 1824.
- 324 iv Lafayette Delamater⁷, b. July 1, 1827.

325 v Thomas Henry Delamater⁷, b. Mar. 3, 1829.

326 vi John Delamater⁷, b. Sept. 18, 1832.

327 vii Almon Delamater⁷, b. Mar. 21, 1842.

321 GEORGE B. DELAMATER⁷, son of Thomas Delamater and Martha Day, his wife, b. at Whitehall, N. Y., January 14, 1821.

He removed with his parents in 1822, to Crawford Co., Pa. He received in private and public schools, and in academies and college classes at Waterford, Oberlin and Meadville, a good practical education, and having studied law, was, in 1847, admitted to the bar of Crawford Co., and soon after to the bars of Erie and Warren counties. March 24, 1847, he m. *Susan Cowle*, daughter of Noah Town, and his residence, which had been mainly in Meadville, from 1840, was continued till 1850, when in pursuance of business plans, he removed to Youngsville, Pa.; thence in 1852 to Townville, Crawford Co., Pa., where he resided, engaged in various business enterprises until the spring of 1864, when he returned to Meadville, which has since been his home. While he never devoted himself exclusively to the law as a profession, he accumulated good law and miscellaneous libraries, and acquired experience in many departments of business, including law, real estate, merchandise, operations in coal, iron, oil, etc. He is a stockholder and director in various corporations; a trustee of Oberlin College, and a trustee and vice-president of Allegheny College. As a politician, he was one of conferees, who at Georgetown, in 1848, nominated Hon. John W. Howe as Free-Soil candidate from the district of Crawford, Mercer and Venango counties under circumstances which secured his election from a democratic district. He was also a delegate to the Buffalo National Convention the same year; he served three years in the senate of Pennsylvania, having in 1870 been elected by the district composed of Erie and Crawford counties; and his record in matters of special and general legislation shows faithful service. Declining to be a candidate for re-election, he built, in 1875, the Delamater Block in Meadville, Pa., a structure much admired for its arrangement and architecture, costing over \$100,000. He is (in 1880) connected with the well known banking firm of Delamater & Co., at Meadville, Pa.

While George Benjamin Delamater is in the seventh generation in the line of his paternal ancestors in America, his wife, Susan Cowle, *nee* Town (b. in 1820), is in the eighth generation on the part of her paternal ancestors, being a descendant of William Towne, an anglo-American, born in England

about A. D., 1600, who, upon emigrating to America, settled at Salem, Mass. She is a daughter of the late Noah Town, b. at Granville, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1786, and who married Susannah Martin, of French extraction, June 18, 1809. Noah Town was a son of Joseph Town, b. Feb. 22, 1761, who married Hannah Colman, a descendant of Elder Brewster, of May Flower notoriety. His nephew, Salem Town, author of various school books and other works, has a national reputation. Joseph Town was the son of Israel Town, b. Feb. 12, 1727, he was a son of Israel Towne, b. Nov 18, 1684, who was a son of John Towne, b. April 2, 1658, who was a son of Jacob Towne, b. in 1631, who was a son of the first settler, Wm. Towne, who was living in Salem, Mass., in 1640.

The children of George B. Delamater and Susan Cowle Town were :

328 i George Wallace Delamater^s, b. Mar. 31, 1849.

329 ii Thomas Albert Delamater^s, b. Dec. 7, 1850.

330 iii Susan Adelaide Delamater^s, b. Mar. 27, 1859.

331 iv Victor Morris Delamater^s, b. Nov. 1, 1860.

328 GEORGE W. DELAMATER^s, son of George B. Delamater and Susan Cowle Town, was born at Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa., Mar. 31, 1849. From the biographical sketches, furnished in the Crawford Co. Business Directory for 1881, we extract the following : "George Wallace Delamater, of the banking firm of Delamater & Co., was born in Meadville, Mar. 31, 1849. After a preliminary course of study, he was matriculated as a student of Allegheny College, and graduated at this institution in 1869, soon after which he entered upon a course of study in the law department of Harvard College. and under H. L. Richmond and Sons, which he completed and was admitted to the bar of Crawford County, Feb. 1, 1875. His liberal education, knowledge of business affairs and extensive acquaintance, supplementing his legal studies, qualify him for activity and usefulness in the practice of law, or as a banker in the firm of which he is a leading member. In 1876 he was elected mayor in the city of Meadville, and discharged

the duties of the office with credit. In 1878 he was chosen senatorial delegate to the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg, and subsequently in the same year was elected chairman of the Republican County Convention, in which position he conducted an efficient and successful campaign; his industry, integrity and energy, command the confidence of a large circle of friends, and the public. He served as chairman of the county committee another year and was chosen an elector in Pennsylvania, in the presidential contest of 1880. He is also, at this date, a director, and treasurer of the Meadville Railway Co. He m., Nov. 23, 1871, *Mary E. McFarland*, at Meadville, Pa., dau. of James McFarland and his wife Mary Scott, daughter of John Scott of Pittsburgh. Their children are :

- 332 i Susie Louisa Delamater⁹, b. at Meadville, Pa., Apr. 17, 1873.
- 333 ii James Scott Delamater⁹, b. at Meadville, Pa., June 17, 1877.

329 THOMAS A. DELAMATER⁸, son of George B. Delamater and Susan Cowle Town, his wife, b. at Meadville, Pa., Dec. 7, 1850; was educated in schools and at Allegheny College, supplemented by studies at a business college, and a term of service in the Keystone National Bank of Erie, Pa., in book-keeping, collecting, etc. In 1874, he formed a co-partnership with John Shyrock of Meadville and established the well known business firm of Shyrock & Delamater. Their extensive wholesale and retail carpeting and furnishing house in the Delamater block receives his personal attention. He is also a member of the banking firm of Delamater & Co. He m., June 1, 1871, *Elizabeth Richmond*, dau. of Hon. H. L. Richmond, a leading member of the bar, and an ex-member of congress. Their residence is the north-east corner of Diamond Park, Meadville. Their children are :

- 334 i Grace Adelaide Delamater⁹, b. at Meadville, Pa., Oct. 29, 1874.
 335 ii George Richmond Delamater⁹, b. Oct. 14, 1880.

330 SUSAN ADELAIDE DELAMATER⁸, only dau. of George B. Delamater and Susan Cowle Town, his wife, b. Mar. 27, 1859; she enjoyed for a time the advantages of the Lake Erie Female Seminary at Painesville, O., and subsequently attended the Wesleyan Female Seminary, at Cincinnati, O. She m., Oct. 4, 1877, *Lewis Walker*, a graduate of Allegheny College and a son of N. U. Walker and Mellie K. Walker, his wife, of Wellsville, O. They settled and now reside in Meadville, Pa.; where he is engaged in business. They have one son :

- 335½ i Lewis Delamater Walker⁹, b. June 25, 1881.

331 VICTOR MORRIS DELAMATER⁸, youngest son of George B. Delamater and Susan Cowle Town, his wife, b. Nov. 1, 1860. Having spent many years in schools and colleges in pursuance of his preference, he engaged as teller, bookkeeper, etc., for the banking firm of Delamater & Co., and is a valuable auxiliary in its business.

322 MELISSA A. DELAMATER⁷, dau. of Thomas Delamater and Martha Day, his wife, b. June 16, 1823, in Crawford Co., Pa.; m., June 6, 1839, *James Madison Miller*, of that county. He was a successful farmer, and furnished excellent facilities for the education of their children at Meadville, Pa. Their children were :

- 336 i George Kellogg Miller⁸, b. July 5, 1840.
 337 ii Thomas James Miller⁸, b. Nov. 22, 1841.
 338 iii Martha Melissa Miller⁸, b. Sept. 8, 1843.
 339 iv Mary Amelia Miller⁸, b. June 20, 1845.
 340 v Emily Alice Miller⁸, b. Dec. 4, 1847.

- 341 vi Oliver Dewitt Miller^s, b. Aug. 17, 1849.
342 vii Henry Madison Miller^s, b. July 4, 1851.
343 viii Helen Adelia Miller^s, b. July 9, 1853.
344 ix Charles Franklin Miller^s, b. Aug. 8, 1857.

336 GEORGE KELLOGG MILLER^s, son of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, his wife, b. July 5, 1840; m. *Elizabeth Snodgrass*, May 31, 1862; he has (1880) a small farm in Fallowfield, also a planing mill and steam saw mill at Atlantic Station, Pa.; they have children, but the record has not been furnished.

337 THOMAS JAMES MILLER^s, son of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, his wife, b. Nov. 22, 1841; d. July 28, 1861.

338 MARTHA MELISSA MILLER^s, dau. of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, his wife, b. Sept. 8, 1843; m. Aug. 19, 1865, *Samuel H. McCartney*. They have children, but the record has not been furnished.

339 MARY AMELIA MILLER^s, dau. of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, his wife, b. June 20, 1842; m. *W. R. Klingensmith*, Aug. 22, 1866. They have one child:

345 i a daughter⁹.

340 EMILY ALICE MILLER^s, dau. of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, his wife, b. Dec. 4, 1837; she has a good education and is employed in a dry goods store.

341 OLIVER DEWITT MILLER^s, son of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, b. Aug. 17, 1849; has much experience in business, is clerk in a dry goods store.

342 HENRY MADISON MILLER^s, son of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, his wife, b. July 4, 1851; is a graduate of Allegheny College, studied law and was admitted to the bar of Crawford County.

343 HELEN ADELIA MILLER⁸, dau. of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, his wife, b. July 9, 1853; m. *Mr. Smith*, a railroad employee and telegraph operator, Ohio.

344 CHARLES FRANKLIN MILLER⁷, son of James M. Miller and Melissa A. Delamater, his wife, b. Aug. 8, 1857, is a student of music in the conservatory at Oberlin, O.

323 CHARLES DAY DELAMATER⁷, son of Thomas Delamater and Martha Day, his wife, b. Sept. 30, 1824; m. *Juliet Hatch*, at Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa., Nov. 19, 1846. He has large experience in mercantile business, is also a farmer; and has resided at Townville, Crawford Co., Pa., from 1868 till 1880. Their children are:

346 i Mary Esther Delamater⁸, b. Aug. 26, 1849.

347 ii Walter Henry Delamater⁸, b. May 29, 1852.

346 MARY ESTHER DELAMATER⁸, dau. of Charles D. Delamater and Juliet Hatch, his wife, b. Aug. 26, 1849; m. *George Brice*, a wagonmaker, etc.; their residence is at Titusville, Crawford Co., Pa. They have a small family, but there is no record furnished.

347 WALTER HENRY DELAMATER⁸, son of Charles D. Delamater and Juliet Hatch, b. May 29, 1852, has been twice married, having lost his first wife; he has one daughter by his second wife; he now resides in Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa.

324 LAFAYETTE DELAMATER⁷, son of Thomas Delamater and Martha Day, his wife, b. at Richmond, Crawford Co., Pa., July 1, 1827; m. *Sarah Peelman*, b. Mar. 23, 1833; they now own and reside at the old homestead of the Delamater's, at Richmond, Crawford Co., Pa. Their children are:

348 i Flora Eva Delamater^s, b. Feb. 22, 1853.

349 ii Ella Sarah Delamater^s, b. July 21, 1854.

350 iii Albert Laverne Delamater^s, b. Oct. 4, 1856.

351 iv Alice Martha Delamater^s, b. Oct. 4, 1856 ; twin to Albert.

348 FLORA EVA DELAMATER^s, dau. of Lafayette Delamater and Sarah Pealman, his wife, b. Feb. 22, 1853 ; m. *Judson C. Sayer*, of Richmond, Crawford Co., Pa., July 2, 1871.

349 ELLA SARAH DELAMATER^s, dau. of Lafayette Delamater and Sarah Pealman, his wife, b. July 21, 1854 ; m. *Laverne Devilier Aikin*, Oct. 9, 1876, he was b. Sept. 10, 1851 ; graduated at the Normal School at Edinburgh, Pa., and d. in California, April 18, 1880, where he had resided about three years, for the improvement of his health.

350 ALBERT LAVERNE DELAMATER^s, son of Lafayette Delamater and Sarah Pealman, his wife, b. Oct. 4, 1856 ; m. *Sarah Emma Bentley*, dau. of Augustus Bentley ; she d. Apr. 7, 1879.

351 ALICE MARTHA DELAMATER^s, twin sister of Albert Laverne, and dau. of Lafayette Delamater and Sarah Pealman, b. Oct. 4, 1856 ; m. *William Gustavus Bentley* (b. Mar. 15, 1856), Mar. 15, 1878.

325 THOMAS HENRY DELAMATER^r, son of Thomas Delamater and Martha Day, his wife, b. Mar. 3, 1829, at Richmond, Crawford Co., Pa. He received a liberal education at Allegheny College, and Oberlin Theological Institute, where he graduated in theology in 1856. Uniting with a Congregational association, he labored for three years with churches in Brighton, Rochester, Lorain Co., and Camden, Preble Co., O. ; he then had charge of a church at Litchfield, Medina Co., O., for six years ; but his health failing he returned to his farm in Richmond, Pa. Upon the improvement of

his health, he resumed his profession and preached at Centreville, Crawford Co., Pa., Morgan, O., and other places, the last of which was a term of three years as pastor of a Presbyterian church at Waterford, Pa. From 1875 to the time of this compilation (1880) he has lived in partial retirement from the active work of the ministry, at his pleasant home in Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa. He m., Sept. 4, 1856, *Anna (Ann) Peasley*, of Mt. Gilead, O., a graduate of the ladies' department of Oberlin College in 1856. Their children were :

352 i Melva Maria Delamater^s, b. Mar. 17, 1858.

353 ii Emma Florence Delamater^s, b. Dec. 13, 1859.

354 iii Almon Herman Delamater^s, b. at Litchfield, O., Dec. 31, 1862; d. Aug. 3, 1864.

355 iv Martha May Delamater^s, b. at Townville, Pa., June 15, 1868; d. Oct. 5, 1869.

356 v Henry Bruce Delamater^s, b. Mar. 22, 1876.

352 MELVA MARIA DELAMATER^s, dau. of Thomas H. Delamater and Anna Peasley, his wife, b. at Brighton, O., Mar. 17, 1858; graduated at the High school in Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa.

353 EMMA FLORENCE DELAMATER^s, dau. of Thomas H. Delamater and Anna Peasley, his wife, b. at Brighton, O., Dec. 13, 1859; graduated at the High school, Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa.

326 JOHN DELAMATER^r, son of Thomas Delamater and Martha Day, his wife, b. Sept. 18, 1832; m., Mar. 5, 1854, *Fannie Lyon*, dau. of Jasper Lyon; he d. June 16, 1867, leaving a widow and one child :

357 i Susan Frances Delamater^s, b. Dec. 22, 1857.

357 SUSAN FRANCES DELAMATER^s, dau. of John De-

lamater and Fannie Lyon, b. Dec. 22, 1857; m. *John Thomas Hill*, Oct. 17, 1879, who was born in England, June 20, 1852, and graduated in the department of mechanical engineering at Cornell University, in 1878. They have one child, Adelaide.

327 ALMON DELAMATER⁷, son of Thomas Delamater and Martha Day, his wife, b. at Richmond, Pa., Mar. 21, 1842; m. *Sylvia C. Sanford*, Jan. 24, 1866. Their children were:

358 i Grace Laura Delamater⁸, b. Nov. 29, 1872.

359 ii Sylvia Maude Delamater⁸, b. Sept. 21, 1875.

359½ iii Leonie, b. June 16, 1881.

Almon Delamater volunteered in the military service of the U. S., in the war of the rebellion, and was mustered into the 150th Reg. Pa. Vols., Aug. 30, 1862; was in various battles, including Chancellorsville, Gettysburgh, etc.; became an orderly to Gen. Doubleday, in which capacity he acted at the battle of Gettysburgh, which placed him upon the staff of Gen. Reynolds under the senior officers, and in the front of the battle on the first day, and gave him active service during the entire contest. As the relation of Doubleday to the army was changed soon after, he resumed his place in his regiment, and was severely wounded in the battle of the wilderness, where he was shot through the lung and his life was saved with great difficulty; he was discharged Mar. 22, 1865, for wounds received May 5, 1864, in the wilderness, and when sufficiently recovered, attended and graduated at the Commercial College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He engaged in business at Muskegon, Mich., but relinquished this in consequence of lead having lodged in his back and shoulder having passed through from the front. This being finally removed, he opened a dry goods store, known as the *Arcade*, in the Delamater block, in Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa. In 1880 he removed his

store to Youngstown, Mahoning Co., O., where he does an extensive business.

295 BETSEY (ELIZABETH) DELAMATER⁷, dau. of Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes, his wife, b. May 22, 1801; m. *Salmon Noble*, Apr. 7, 1816; she d. at Whitehall, Aug. 1, 1847. Their children were:

- 360 i Orange Noble⁷, b. Apr. 27, 1817.
- 361 ii Horace W. Noble⁷, b. Sept. 6, 1826.
- 362 iii Mary Ann Noble⁷, b. Apr. 30, 1829.
- 363 iv Helen Cordelia Noble⁷, b. Mar. 22, 1832.
- 364 v Amelia Caroline Noble⁷, b. Feb. 5, 1838.
- 365 vi Clarissa M. Noble⁷, b. Aug. 14, 1841.

360 ORANGE NOBLE⁷, son of Salmon Noble and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Apr. 27, 1817; m., Jan. 1, 1840, *Minerva Reed*, dau. of Abram Reed, of Granville, N. Y.; he lived at Whitehall, where he was successful in farming stock, etc.; removed in 1852 to Randolph, Crawford Co., Pa., from thence to Townville, same county, in 1854, where he became a partner of George B. Delamater, his cousin, in operations, and merchandise, manufacturers and dealers in lumber, etc., and finally in oil business, in all of which they were successful. In 1865, he removed to Erie, Pa., where he now (1880) resides. He is president of the Keystone National Bank of which he is a large stock holder, and is a prominent member of the firm of Rawle, Noble & Co., of which the said Delamater is a partner, the firm owning and operating a blast furnace, docks, etc. He erected and owns at Erie, Pa., the fine structure known as the Noble block; and has served three years as mayor of that city. His children are:

- 366 i Royal W. Noble⁸, b. June 16, 1844; d. Feb. 5, 1846.
- 367 ii Theodore Freelon Noble⁸, b. Oct. 6, 1846.
- 368 iii Betsey K. Noble⁸, b. Oct. 24, 1848; d. Nov. 5, 1851.

369 iv Frederick Noble^s, b. June 8, 1850 ; d. Nov. 26, 1851.

370 v Helen J. Noble^s, b. Oct. 5, 1852.

371 vi George H. Noble^s, b. Sept. 24, 1856.

367 THEODORE F. NOBLE^s, son of Orange Noble and Minerva Reed, his wife, b. Oct. 6. 1846 ; m., Nov. 19, 1872, *Eugenie V. Whittlesey*, of Bayfield, Wis., dau. of Hon. Asaph Whittlesey, she d. Aug. 10, 1874.

370 HELEN J. NOBLE^s, dau. of Orange Noble and Minerva Reed, his wife, b. Oct. 5, 1852 ; graduated at Ingham University in June, 1872 ; d. Sept. 4, 1873.

371 GEORGE H. NOBLE^s, son of Orange Noble and Minerva Reed, his wife, b. Sept. 24, 1856 ; m. *Lillie M. Sweeney*, dau. of Wm. Sweeney, of Erie, Pa., Nov. 20, 1879

361 HORACE W. NOBLE^r, son of Salmon Noble and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Sept. 6, 1826 ; m. *Sarah Wood*, Oct. 4, 1853. Their children are :

372 i Adella T. Noble^s, b. June 1, 1855 ; d. Jan'y, 1863.

373 ii Charles C. Noble^s, b. Apr. 16, 1859.

374 iii Horace A. Noble^s, b. Nov. 2, 1860 ; d. Dec. 5, 1864.

His wife Sarah d. about 1877 ; and he has since married a second wife, Susie Middaugh.

362 MARY ANN NOBLE^r, dau. of Salmon Noble and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Apr. 30, 1829 ; m. *Henry Falconbury*, and d. Sept. 4, 1844.

363 HELEN CORDELIA NOBLE^s, dau. of Salmon Noble and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Mar. 22, 1832 ;

m. *James Hull*, Oct. 16, 1855; d. Nov. 27, 1857; leaving one child:

375 i a daughter.

364 AMELIA CAROLINE NOBLE⁷, dau. of Salmon Noble and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Feb. 5, 1838; m., 1st, *James Reed*, who d. in March, 1859; she has married again.

365 CLARISSA MARIA (CADDY) NOBLE⁷, dau. of Salmon Noble and Betsey Delamater, his wife, b. Aug. 14, 1841; m., July 13, 1862, *Martin Wilder* (record only partially furnished).

296 SIBYL DELAMATER⁶, dau. of Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes, his wife, b. Aug. 18, 1804; m., Oct. 5, 1825, *Leonard Reed*, of Granville, N. Y., who was born at Moriah, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1804; they lived at Essex and Clinton counties, N. Y., for some years, and removed to Crawford Co., Pa., in 1845; removed to Muskegon, Mich., in 1866, thence in 1873 to Erie, Pa., where they now reside (1880). Leonard Reed was ordained a Congregational minister at Granville, N. Y., in 1833, and is now (1880) a member of the western association of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in 1856-57; although a minister of the Gospel, he owned a farm and engaged in other business as a citizen. Their children were:

376 i Lorenzo Reed⁷, b. at Granville, N. Y., January 16, 1828; d. at Randolph, Pa., in Sept., 1845.

377 ii Emeline Reed⁷, b. Oct. 13, 1830.

378 iii James L. Reed⁷, b. at Moriah, Essex Co., N. Y., Aug. 21, 1833; d. at Randolph, Pa., in 1859.

379 iv Eliza A. Reed⁷, b. Mar. 12, 1838.

380 v Henry M. Reed⁷, b. Aug. 3, 1843.

381 vi Abram L. Reed⁷, b. Apr. 3, 1845.

377 EMELINE REED⁷, dau. of Leonard Reed and Sybil Delamater, his wife, b. at Granville, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1830; m. *R. S. Thompson*, Oct., 1847, at Randolph, Pa.; removed to Muskegon, Mich., where they now (1880) reside.

379 ELIZA A. REED⁷, dau. of Leonard Reed and Sibyl Delamater, his wife, b. Mar. 12, 1838; m. *Leonard H. Hall*, of Randolph, Pa., Dec. 25, 1855; removed to Erie, Pa., about 1866. Their children are:

382 i E. Belle Hall⁸, b. Apr. 5, 1859; m. W. Hunter, at Erie, Pa., in June, 1880.

383 ii Fred B. Hall⁸, b. July 5, 1860.

384 iii Emma G. Hall⁸, b. Sept., 1867.

380 HENRY M. REED⁷, son of Leonard Reed and Sibyl Delamater, his wife, b. at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1843; m. *Isadore Lamb*, in August, 1868, at Erie, Pa. Their children are:

385 i Abram F. Reed⁸, b. Feb., 1873.

386 ii Rollin Reed⁸, b. Feb., 1877.

The sons of Leonard Reed have been quite active in business.

381 ABRAM L. REED⁷, son of Leonard Reed and Sibyl Delamater, his wife, b. Apr. 3, 1845; resides at Erie (1880).

297 SENA (ROSENA) DELAMATER⁶, dau. of Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes, his wife, b. June 6, 1806; m., 1st, *George W. Ellison*. Their children were:

387 i Horatio B. Ellison⁷, b. Nov. 29, 1829; d. young.

388 ii Allen Kennicut Ellison⁷, b. Sept. 10, 1830. She m., 2d, *Charles Lester*, of Whitehall, N. Y. Their children were:

389 iii Thomas Lester⁷, b. Apr. 5, 1835.

390 iv Ransom S. Lester⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1837; d. Mar. 29, 1838.

391 v Laura A. Lester⁷, b. Aug. 28, 1841.

388 ALLEN KENNICUT ELLISON⁷, son of George W. Ellison and Sena Delamater, his wife, b. Sept. 10, 1830; m., Nov. 24, 1853, *Eda Delilah Russell*, b. Feb. 6, 1835. Their children were:

392 i Inez Augusta Ellison⁸, b. Sept. 23, 1855; m. Ira Ensign Hall.

393 ii George W. Ellison⁸, b. Jan'y 16, 1860.

394 iii Emma Viola Ellison⁸, b. Mar. 14, 1864.

389 THOMAS LESTER⁷, son of Charles Lester and Sena Delamater, his wife, b. Apr. 5, 1835; m. *Rhoda Russell*, Aug. 12, 1854. Their children were:

395 i Matilda A. Lester⁸, b. Oct. 19, 1855; m. Robert McLaughry, July 2, 1876.

396 ii Frank B. Lester⁸, b. Aug. 19, 1861.

391 LAURA ANN LESTER⁷, dau. of Charles Lester and Sena Delamater, his wife, b. Aug. 28, 1841; m., Sept. 15, 1861, *E. P. Merritt*, and resides at Espyville, Crawford Co., Pa. (1880).

298 HENRY (HARRY) DELAMATER⁶, son of Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes, his wife, b. Feb. 7, 1808; m., Dec. 15, 1829, *Lydia Pierce*, who was born Mar. 29, 1809, and d. at Townville, Pa., Feb. 14, 1862; he d. May 3, 1873. They had no children.

299 ABEL DELAMATER⁶, son of Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes, his wife, b. Apr. 5, 1810; m. *Celinda Wilcox*; he d. July 4, 1869. Their children were:

397 i Benjamin F. Delamater⁷, b. Dec. 21, 1834; d. Oct. 16, 1844.

398 ii Leonard Delamater⁷, b. Oct. 1, 1836.

399 iii Reuben S. Delamater⁷, b. June 29, 1838.

400 iv Mary M. Delamater⁷, b. Dec. 25, 1839.

- 401 v Thomas Delamater⁷, b. Feb. 19, 1812; d. May 11, 1842.
 402 vi Martha A. Delamater⁷, b. Nov. 1, 1846; d. Nov. 9, 1862.
 403 vii William M. Delamater⁷, b. July 19, 1854; d. Sept. 26, 1858.

398 LEONARD DELAMATER⁷, son of Abel Delamater and Celinda Wilcox, his wife, b. Oct. 1, 1836; m., Nov. 8, 1855, *M. E. Smith*. He was mustered into 83d Reg., Penn. Vol., Sept. 3, 1861, for three years, but being severely wounded at the battle of Gaines Mills, June 27, 1862, was discharged, Dec. 26, 1862, having had an experience at Libby Prison and Belle Isle. His children were:

- 404 i William M. Delamater⁸, b. Dec. 13, 1857.
 405 ii Horace L. Delamater⁸, b. Dec. 30, 1859.
 406 iii Jennie M. Delamater⁸, b. May 16, 1862; m. Albert L. Bowman, Aug. 14, 1880.
 407 iv Amelia Delamater⁸, b. July 21, 1864.
 408 v Franklin W. Delamater⁸, b. Oct. 10, 1870.
 409 vi Sarah A. Delamater⁸, b. Jan'y 14, 1874.

399 REUBEN S. DELAMATER⁷, son of Abel Delamater and Celinda Wilcox, his wife, b. June 29, 1838; m. *Amelia C. Curtiss*, Sept. 10, 1860; was mustered into the 83d Reg., Penn. Vol., in the war of the rebellion, Sept. 3, 1861, and d. July 2, 1862, at Malvern Hill, Va., from wounds received June 14, 1862, in battle.

400 MARY M. DELAMATER⁷, dau. of Abel Delamater and Celinda Wilcox, his wife, b. Dec. 25, 1839; m. *W. W. Cutshall*, Nov. 14, 1858; d. Sept. 22, 1874.

300 LAURA DELAMATER⁶, dau. of Benjamin Delamater and Anna Barnes, his wife, b. May 1, 1813; m., Feb. 1, 1831, *Nathan Bull*, who was born Mar. 7, 1812, and d. Jan'y 13, 1864. Their children were:

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- 410 i Paulina B. Bull^r, b. Mar. 11, 1832; m.
Frank Wade, of Randolph, Pa.
- 411 ii Laura Bull^r, b. Apr. 10, 1836; m. Joseph
Russell, of Randolph, Pa.
- 412 iii Sarah Ann Bull^r, b. May 11, 1838; d.
Oct. 20, 1851.
- 413 iv William Henry Bull^r, b. Mar. 26, 1840;
m. Celestia Radle, Jan'y 10, 1836.
- 414 v James B. Bull^r, b. May 22, 1842; d. Mar.
1, 1843.
- 415 vi Horace Wilson Bull^r, b. July 25, 1848;
m. Ann Spring, Jan'y 4, 1865.
- 416 vii Orvin Adelbert Bull^r, b. June 19, 1857;
m. Estella Holmes, Jan'y 1, 1876.

CHAPTER IX.

4 ABRAHAM DELAMATER⁵, 3d son of Hendrick Delamater and Catharine Kipp, his wife, was born at Valatie, in the township of Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1775. After the death of his parents, while yet a young man he went into the town of Broome, Schoharie Co., N. Y., his sister having previously settled in that town. He married *Olive Chapman*, of the same town; he followed farming and remained there until his death in 1852, his wife having died before him. Their children married, some of them remaining in that vicinity, and dying there, while others went west into Wisconsin, and are living there at this time. Their children were :

- 417 i Dolly Delamater⁶, m. Peter Shulters.
- 418 ii Reuben C. Delamater⁶, m. Eliza Lambert.
- 419 iii Asa Delamater⁶, d. in June, 1881.
- 420 iv Peter Delamater⁶, m. a Miss Garret.
- 421 v Willard Delamater⁶, m. Emeline Traver.
- 422 vi Anna Delamater⁶, m. David Boice.
- 423 vii Susan Delamater⁶.
- 424 viii Hannah Delamater⁶, m. David Lawton.
- 425 ix Polly Delamater⁶, m. Nicholas Van Loon.

418 REUBEN C. DELAMATER⁶, son of Abraham Delamater and Olive Chapman, his wife, m. *Eliza Lambert*, about 1836. Their children were :

- 426 i Stephen Delamater⁷, b. about 1837.
 - 427 ii S. M. K. Delamater⁷, b. about 1839.
- He m., *Harriet Alger*, about 1869, and had by her two children :
- 428 iii Mary Ann Delamater⁷.
 - 429 iv George C. Delamater⁷; m. Elizabeth Fox, in 1861.

425 POLLY DELAMATER⁶, youngest daughter of Abraham Delamater and Olive Chapman, his wife, m. *Nicholas Van Loon*. They had two daughters:

430 i Sarah Van Loon⁷, m. Mr. Bently.

431 ii Jane Van Loon⁷, m. Mr. Lapham.

GENEALOGY
— OF —
DESCENDANTS OF
Claude Le Maitre
(DELAMATER.)

APPENDIX.

“What sought they thus afar?
Bright jewels of the mine?
The wealth of seas, the spoils of war?
They sought a faith’s pure shrine.”—HEMANS.

By La Fayette De La Mater



ALBANY
JOEL MUNSELL'S SONS
1882

APPENDIX.

At the date of this publication there may be obtained from James Riker, No. 80 Nassau St., New York, an octavo volume of 650 pages, with 17 illustrations and maps, entitled *Harlem (city of New York)*, its origin and early annals; prefaced by home scenes in the Fatherland; or notices of its founders before emigration; also, sketches of numerous families, and the recovered history of the land titles. This title does not convey an adequate idea of this work, which embodies the researches of twenty-five years among our own and foreign records. It aims to handle the subject with fidelity. From its novel and entertaining character, and its abundant details relating to old New York families, now widely dispersed, it promises to awaken an interest and find a demand far beyond the locality of which it especially treats. It throws new light upon the subject of our early colonization; tracing its causes, operation, etc. It explores and fully describes the remote lands and places in Europe whence the first colonists came, notes their wanderings, and ultimate emigration to their final home at Harlem, and with equal minuteness pursues their history, both individually and as an organized community; presenting a picture of that early Dutch and Huguenot settlement, its curious proceedings and customs, of very great interest. Correct texts of the Harlem Patents, so often a matter of legal reference, are now first printed. For the first, also, is revealed the origin of nearly all of the land-titles between Yorkville and Kingsbridge. The full history of the original and subsequent allotments of these lands, as given, and illustrated by tables of the numbers, owners, contents, &c., never before printed, and a map of the plots, forms a most valuable feature of the work. The carefully prepared family sketches commend themselves to the notice of intelligent descendants of their families. The index contains over 1200 different surnames, one of which is Delamater. We are permitted by the author to make the following extracts from this most interesting work for this volume:

“Northerly from La Rochelle, the rugged peninsula of Bretagne, or Brittany, jutting far into the Atlantic, is as remarkable for its strange vicissitudes, as for its dreary forests, barren heaths, pent up valleys, vast fields of Druid remains, and lone hillocks crowned by the ruins of castles; or yet its brawny peasantry in grotesque garb and, in Lower Brittany, still speaking the harsh Celtic tongue.

Long a distinct sovereignty, it was conquered by the Norman Dukes : later an affluent Dutchy for which Charles of Blois and his race valiantly but vainly battled with the house of Montfort, it was finally engrossed by the crown.

"But not feudal nor royal tyranny could ever crush the native independence and hauteur of the Breton, which so cropped out in the case of our Claude Le Maistre (Delamater), whose ancestors were the Lords of Garlaye in the diocese of Nantes, though he happened not to be born in Brittany.

"Near La Moussaye in the interior of lower Brittany, southward from St Malo, was the original seat of the family of one David Uzille.

"The Reformed churches of Nantes and La Moussaye found in the Uzilles and Le Maitres warm supporters." (Page 54.)

After a fine description of the city of Lille, the author says (pages 54-55) :

"Round about it and all in Walloon Flanders were the large and handsome cities of Douay and Tournay, the small cities of Orchies, Armentieres, La Bassie, St. Amand, etc., and 193 boroughs and villages.

"Old towns and famed for their industries, they formed the heart of the great woollen and linen countries of the preceding centuries ; enjoying a prosperity almost fabulous, till Spanish tyranny and French conquest brought blight and ruin.

"The cruel expatriations thus caused, gave to Harlem (in New Netherlands) at least four families, who came from neighboring places on and near the Lys. Richebourg, a small city scarce noticed by gazeteers or maps, seated fourteen miles west of Lille, on a small branch of the Lys and in the district of Bethune within Artois, was the birthplace of our Claude Le Maitre (or Delamater).

"Delamater's family was from western France, his immediate ancestors probably from Picardy, whence many families seem to have worked up into Artois ; and it is pretty certain that Claude on leaving Richebourg took the course of the Walloon migration to England. (Page 73.)

"Claude Le Maistre or Delamater as usually written by his descendants, had sprung from an ancient house in Brittany, the Lords of Garlaye, whose chateau and estates lay in the parish of Derval in the diocese of Nantes.

"It was eminent in the civil and military service, the church and the law.

"Its members had held commands in Picardy where one of its now scattered branches, in which the name Claude first appears, became allied early in the sixteenth century to the Lords of Caumartin.

"Claude Le Maitre, becoming a protestant, was with others imprisoned and fined at Amiens, in 1588, at the instance of the league. He was a man of talent and spirit, and showed great valor in opposing the entrance of the Spaniards into that city in 1597, when soldiers in the garb of peasants selling nuts, had gained admission. Our Claude Le Maistre was no doubt of this family, some of whom removed into Artois. There he was born as before said in the town of Richebourg.

"After escaping the country he comes to notice at Amsterdam in 1652, an exile and a widower, living in the Tanners Cross street, having lost his wife Jeanne De Lannoy. But in April 24th, of that year, he married Hester, daughter of Pierre Du Bois, of Amsterdam; though late of Canterbury, England, where Hester was born.

"Some of the Le Maistres, had also taken refuge at Canterbury, and circumstances make it nearly certain that Claude was among them; and with the Du Boises had left England because of the civil war then raging, or the threatened rupture with Holland; and perhaps in his case to take ship for New Netherland, as he soon did so, appearing simultaneously with Tournier at Flatbush, and both subsequently at Harlem." (Page 109.)

CLAUDE LE MAITRE AND FAMILY.

CLAUDE LE MAISTRE, as his autograph is, ancestor of the entire Delamater family in this country, having d. before the date of the Dongan patent, his widow Hester, and sons Jan and Isaac, took his place among the patentees. An exile from his home at Richebourg, in Artois, it was while living in the *Loyerdwars-straet*, at Amsterdam, in 1652, that Claude m. Hester Du Bois, who was his second wife, and, as we have seen, also of a French refugee family. Claude spent some of his first years in America at Flatbush, working as a carpenter, and there four of his six children were b. With Meyndert Coerten, Walraven Luten, Pierre Billiou and others (Mrs. Billiou, a Du Bois, was probably related to Mrs. Delamater*), he applied,

* PIERRE BILLIOU, was a Walloon from near Lille, and m. at Leyden, April 20, 1649, Françoise Du Bois, a sister of Louis Du Bois, later of Esopus; both, we think, of the Canterbury family of which was Mrs. Delamater; this kinship, probably, the cause of three of the Delamater children going to Esopus. Billiou had two daughters b. at Leyden. He embarked at Amsterdam, May 9, 1661 (see note p. 203), accompanied by his wife and 4 children aged 9, 7, 6 and 2½ years. They had an Isaac baptized four days after landing at New Amsterdam. Isaac was living in 1707. A son Peter, b. here in 1668, m. Maria Breese in 1701. Pierre Billiou was schout of Staten Island during the Dutch reoccupation. He and "his two sons" received a grant of three farms, 270 acres, on the south side of that island, next to Jacques Guion, laid out to them Oct. 18, 1675. He also acquired land at Piscataqua, N. J. Billiou has descendants, but now much scattered.

Aug. 22, 1661, for land on Staten Island; but only Billiou and Lutens settled there, while he and Coerten soon came to Harlem, where Delamater served four terms as a magistrate, between 1666 and 1673. He bought two allotments of land, from Daniel Tourneur, for which he took out a patent June 25, 1668. In 1675 he was chosen a deacon, but his sympathies were with the French church and service, whence arose the controversy with the town regarding the parish clerk's salary, which so disturbed his latter years. If impetuous, Claude was not incapable of generous acts when approached kindly; and his obstinacy in maintaining what he conceived to be his rights can hardly be deemed a defect in his character. He d. in or about 1683, his years having exceeded three-score and ten. His children were Jan, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacobus, Susannah, b. at Flatbush, who m. Arent Harmans Bussing, and Hester, b. at Harlem, who m. Moses Le Count, of Kingston, N. Y. See p. 360. On Nov. 6, 1687, Claude's widow m. Jan Tibout, the parish clerk. In view of this event, she and Tibout had entered into an agreement, Sept. 23, preceding, with her sons Jan and Isaac, and son-in-law Bussing (who together took the real estate, having power to do so from the absent heirs, Abraham and Jacobus Delamater, and Moses Le Count), by which she was to "have the free use of the house and *erf* at the strand," while she lived, and Jan and Isaac were to pay her twenty-seven schepels of wheat yearly. "Should any land be drawn during Hester Du Bois's lifetime, it shall belong to them both, to wit, Jan Tibout and Hester Du Bois."

Abraham Delamater, b. at Flatbush, in 1656, removed in his early manhood, with his brother Jacobus, to Kingston, Ulster Co. He there m., in 1682, Celeste, dau. of Cornelius Vernoy. He m. a second wife, Elsie, dau. of Jurian Tappen and widow of Hillebrant Lechier. A magistrate and elder at Kingston, and prominent in public affairs, he closed a useful life Nov. 20, 1734. His children were *Cornelius*, b. 1683, who m. Margaret van Steenburgh; *Susannah*, b. 1685; *Adriana*, b. 1694, m. Aldert Kiersted; *Johannes*, b. 1697, m. Christina Wynkoop; *David*, b. 1701, m. Laurentia Tenbrook; *Jacobus*, b. 1705, m. Catrina Schoonmaker; and *Abraham*, b. 1707, who m. Rachel, dau. of Abraham Low. Said *Abraham Delamater* d. July 13, 1776, having had nine children; his son Johannes, b. April 30, 1747, d. July 18, 1811. From *Cornelius*, b. 1683, was descended (through Cornelius, Benjamin, and Jacob), his gt-gt-grandson, the late distinguished Dr. John Delamater, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Jacobus Delamater, Claude's youngest son, was b. at Harlem, and m. at Kingston, in 1688, Gertrude, b. 1666, dau. of Martin Cornelisz Ysselsteyn, of Claverack. He was a trustee of Kingston, and a firm supporter of the church there for some years, till he settled in Marbletown upon land (296 acres), bought in 1715, and where he d.

in 1741, leaving this property to his sons Isaac and Martin, and a farm at Claverack to his eldest son Claude. The children of Jacobus were *Glaude*, b. 1692, d. at Claverack about 1770, having had by his wife Christina, sons Jeremiah, Jacobus, John, and Derick, and daughters Gertrude, m. John M. Van Valkenburgh, Catalina Christina, m. John Van Deusen, and Rachel, m. John Leggett, Jr.; *Isaac*, b. 1694, known as Capt. Delamater, who m. his cousin, Rebecca Delamater, removed from Marbletown to Amenia, Dutchess Co., served in the French war, was a justice of the peace, and d. 1775; *Martha*, b. 1696; *Jacobus*, b. 1699; *Martin*, b. 1701, who m. Elizabeth Nottingham, and was succeeded in his large property in Marbletown, in 1768, by his son Jacobus; *Bata*, b. 1703, m. John Leg; *Hester*, b. 1706; *Cornelius*, b. 1708, m. Catalina Osterhout; *Jennetie*, b. 1711, m. Joris Middagh, and *Susannah*, b. 1713, who m. Thomas Nottingham. The *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, for 1860, gives a Delamater Genealogy, which abounds in errors, but may afford some aid in extending the foregoing branches of the family.

Jan Delamater, of Harlem, eldest son of Claude, was b. in 1653, at Flatbush, m., in 1678, Ruth, dau. of Resolved Waldron, and was, as we have seen, a worthy and useful resident. He operated considerably in lands. On March 7, 1676, he and Jan Nagel bought Journee's property. Dividing it July 14, 1677, Delamater took the house and lot and No. 14 Van Keulen's Hook. He soon sold the latter, but afterward acquired Nos. 10, 11, in the same tract, and No. 7 of the New Lots. He also succeeded to an *erf* and 9 *morgen* of the paternal lands; this giving him the lower half of the farm on Montanye's Flat, lot No. 12 Van Keulen's Hook, and the two north gardens next the church-lot. He now sold No. 7 New Lots to Samuel Waldron, April 21, 1688, leased his three lots on Van Keulen's Hook to Joost van Oblinus, and on the same date conveyed the Journee *erf* to Peter van Oblinus, who sold it to Jacques Tournear, Aug. 7, 1691. In May, 1690, Delamater bartered his Van Keulen's Hook lots for others on Hoorn's Hook, to which he removed. See App. H. On Oct. 25, 1702, being "sick in bed," he made his will, giving his wife a life use of his estate. The will was proved Sept. 9, 1703, only a few days before the widow m. Henry Bogert, of Marbletown, to which place she removed with some of her children. The Hoorn's Hook farm and other lands of Jan Delamater were sold, in 1710, to Samuel Waldron. His children who survived infancy were *Susannah*, b. 1682, who m. Albert Low, of H., and went to Somerset Co., N. J.; *Cornelia*, b. 1685, who m. her step-brother Cornelius Bogert; *Abraham*, b. 1689, m. Jan. 19, 1711, his step-sister Sarah Bogert, and settled at North Branch; *Tanneke*, b. 1692, m. her step-brother, Martin Bogert, who had previously lived at Harlem; *Hester*, b. 1694, who m. John Lewis; and *Catharine*, b. 1697, who, I believe m. Wm. Van Gaasbeck, of Kingston.

Isaac Delamater of Harlem, third son of Glaude, was b. 1658, at Flatbush, and m. about 1681, Cornelia Everts (van Ness?), of Albany, a sister of Rebecca Everts, wife of Jerome Barheyt, of that place. Both Isaac and wife united with the church at New York, Dec. 3d, 1681, though living at Harlem, where he was afterward a deacon. Later, he served the town as a commissioner, also as constable. Isaac obtained the upper half of his father's farm on Montanye's Flat, called 6 *morgen* or 12 acres. He leased it, with house, garden, orchard, and half the meadow, to Jan Tibout, Feb. 13, 1688, for 12 years. Isaac drew lot No. 11, Jochem Pieters Hills, which he sold to Jan Dyckman. He resumed his farm, and occupied it as late as Dec. 3, 1726, on which date he conveyed all his lands to his son John. He or his son Isaac bought No. 6 New Lots from Nich. Kortright, in 1729, and sold it in 1731, to Johannes Waldron. His children were *Hester*, b. 1683, at Albany, who m. Simon van Ness, from that place, but in 1716, a farmer at Newark, N. J.; *Evertie*, b. 1685, m., 1713, Bernardus Verveelen, of Rockland Co., N. Y.; *John*, b. 1687, of whom hereafter; *Abraham* and *Isaac*, twins, b. 1693; *Rebecca*, b. 1696, who m. Capt. Isaac Delamater, of Marbletown and Amenia; *Jacob*, b. 1699, not further noticed; *Susannah*, who m. Johannes B. Waldron, and *Cornelia*, who m. Cornelius Quackenbos, of Harlem. *Abraham* m., Feb. 21, 1718, Catharine, dau. of Capt. John Benson, and was owner from 1727 to 1742 of the Louvre, or Jones' Woods Farm. He lived for some years at Tappan, on the Hudson, but returned to New York, where he d. Dec. 8, 1771. His children so far as known, were 1. Catharine, who m. Henry Brevoort; 2. Isaac, who m., Nov. 26, 1744, Maria Richardson, and had issue Catharine, b. Dec. 24, 1745, William, b. Jan. 19, 1747, Abraham, b. Sept. 7, 1749, John, b. April 22, 1752; 3. John, m. Phebe Maby, and had Abraham, b. Jan. 29, 1751, Catalina, b. Feb. 19, 1753, etc.; and 4. Elizabeth, who m., 1750, Cornelius Vanderhoof. *Isaac*, m. Aug. 9, 1717, Belitie, dau. of Barent Waldron. They had, 1. Barent, b. at Harlem, 1720, m., 1745, Rachel Jewel, bought a farm in Mount Pleasant, Westchester Co., was a deacon, 1773, of Tarrytown church, had a son Isaac, and daughters m. to Knapp, Devoe, Shule, and Lanigan, and d. 1812, leaving his farm to Isaac; 2. Isaac, m. Jannetie Flierboom, and was father of Isaac, b. at Tappan, Sept. 1, 1751, who m. Jannetie Myer, and was father of Jacobus Flierboom Delamater, b. Jan. 27, 1782, and John Delamater, b. July 4, 1787; 3. John, of New York, carpenter, m. Jannetie Post, 1755, and had Isaac, b. 1757, John, 1762, d. young, Evert, 1770, and John, 1773; and 4. Abraham, b. in 1732, m. Maria, dau. of Harinanns Vandewater, of Bloomingdale, and had 8 children, one of whom, Isaac, was the father of Mrs. Jacob Weeks, and another, Catharine, m. John Wilson, of New York, father of James B. Wilson, Esq., formerly president of the bank of the Commonwealth.

John Delamater, b. 1687, m. in 1714, Anneke, dau. of John Waldron, and in 1718 was elected constable. In 1715 he bought the property of his aunt, Aeltie Vermilye, who removed to Westchester. This consisted of lot No. 5 of 1691, and her drafts in the four divisions, 31 acres in all, with a village seat. In 1719 he added 30 acres from Matthew Benson (since in the Samson A. Benson farm), and next, in 1726, his father's lands, giving him a total of 99 acres. In 1729 he sold four acres (the Vermilye 1st Div.), to John Waldron, and in 1737, the 30 acres aforesaid, to Adolph Benson. The rest of his lands, 65 acres, in which was included the farm on Montanye's Flat, and said lot No. 5, he sold, March 15, 1742, to Arent Kortright, who afterward m. his dau. John Delamater d. soon after, and on March 24, 1744, his will was admitted to probate, and his son-in-law Myer allowed to administer. His daughters were Anneke, who m. Samuel Waldron, of Newtown; Cornelia, who m. John Myer, Jr.; Susannah, who m. Isaac Day, blacksmith, of Hackensack, later of Harlem, and who kept the noted Day Tavern; Margaret, who m. Aaron Kortright; Rebecca, who m. Lewis Williams, and Hester. His sons were 1. John, the eldest, of N. Y., carpenter, who m. Elizabeth Post, and had issue John, b. 1754, Rebecca, b. 1757, Isaac, b. 1759, Elizabeth, b. 1762, Isaac, b. 1764, Abraham, b. 1765; 2. Isaac, who m. Anna Pearse, and had John, b. 1750, Anna, b. 1755, Joseph, b. 1761 (sold their house in Frankfort street, March 17, 1775); 3. Samuel, "of the Out Ward, cordwainer," Oct. 3, 1756, when he m. Catalina, dau. of Benjamin Waldron, of Harlem. He had sons John S., and Samuel, and dau. Ann, who m. John Vandenburg. John S., b. 1757, served in the artillery in the Revolution. He m. Margaret Cronk, and was for many years health officer in New York.

Samuel Delamater, b. March 28, 1759, became a tanner and currier in New York, m., 1779, Hannah Vandenburg, and d. at his residence, 20 North Monroe street, June 8, 1843. His children were Hannah, b. 1780, who m. Peter Stryker (their dau. Hannah was mother of Hon. Schuyler Colfax); Catalina, b. 1782, m. Gysbert B. Vroom, of New Jersey, nephew of Gov. Peter D. Vroom; Samuel, b. 1784; Garret, b. 1787, d. 1797; Maria, b. 1790, m. Rev. Johnson, and Abel Hine; John, b. 1792; Benjamin Waldron, b. 1795; and James Horn, b. 1799. Of these, Samuel, b. July 23, 1784, was a "shipmaster;" d. unmarried. He made his will Nov. 25, 1818, "expecting to sail to-morrow for Matanzas." It was proved Oct. 23, 1819. James H. Delamater, b. Oct. 11, 1799, removed to Ohio. John Delamater, b. July 1, 1792, for many years a builder, and formerly alderman, and much esteemed, d. Dec. 21, 1877. He m. Sophia J. Ostrander, and has living, sons Benjamin, etc. His brother Benjamin W. Delamater, b. March 28, 1795, formerly grocer, is now president of the *L. I. Ins. Co.*

DESCENDANTS OF CLAUDE LE MAITRE.

[Not contained in this Genealogy, partly taken from an article published in the New England Register for January, 1860, by HON. REUBEN H. WALWORTH, and information supplied through other sources, while not claiming to be accurate, these records seem to be correct.]

ABRAHAM², Le Maitre (Delamater), son of Claude Le Maitre (Delamater), b. at Flatbush, Long Island, in 1656 ; removed in his early manhood with his brother Jacobus to Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., about 1680 ; he married *Celeste*, dau. of Cornelius Vernoie, June 17, 1682 ; he was a magistrate and elder at Kingston and prominent in public affairs ; he closed a useful life Nov. 20, 1774 (see Gen. p. 18). Their children were (Church Records) :

- i Cornelius³, b. in 1683 ; m. Margaret Van Steenburgh.
- ii Susanna³, bapt. Dec. 12, 1685, at Kingston.
- iii Adrianna³, bapt. Nov. 15, 1694 ; m. Albert Kiersted.
- iv Johannes (John)³, b. July 4, 1697 ; m. first, Christina Wynkoop, second, Maria Decker.
- v David³, bapt. Feb 2d, 1701 ; m. Laurentia Tenbroeck.
- vi Jacobus³ (James), bapt. April 22d, 1705 ; m. Catrina (Catharine) Schoonmaker.
- vii Abraham³, bapt. Sept. 28, 1707 ; m., first, Elizabeth Low, second, Rachel Low, third, Sarah Vangasbeck Chambers.

Abraham² Le Maitre (Delamater) m. a second wife, *Sarah Bogaart*, at Marbletown, Jan'y 19, 1711 ; had no children by her.

CORNELIUS³, son of Abraham Le Maitre (Delamater) and Celestie Vernoie, b. in 1683 ; m. *Margaret Vansteenburgh*, Sept. 20, 1703 ; they settled at Kingston, where he was a trustee of the village in 1714, 1719 and 1725 ; and the civil records of the town indicate that he was an active business man. Their children were :

- i Tebina⁴, bapt. July 21, 1706.
- ii Cornelius⁴, bapt. Dec. 6, 1709 ; m. Catalintje (Catalina) Osterhooft, b. May, 1743.
- iii Maritje (Maria)⁴, bapt. April 22, 1711.
- iv Benjamin⁴, bapt. July 4, 1725.

JOHANNES (John)³, son of Abraham Le Maitre (Delamater) and Celeste Vernoie, b. July 4, 1797 ; m., first, *Christina Wyncoop*, dau. of John Wyncoop ; and settled at Kingston, where he was a trustee of the village from 1727 to 1740. His children by her were :

- i Cornelius⁴, bapt. March 1, 1724.
- ii Elsie⁴, bapt. April 3, 1726.
- iii Abraham (John)⁴, b. about 1730 ; m., first, Sarah Tenbroeck, second, Margaret Tenbroeck.
- iv Annatje (Anna)⁴, bapt. Nov. 21, 1736.

He m., second, *Maria Decker*, of Kingston, his child by her was :
 v Maria¹, bapt. Sept. 6, 1740, at Kingston.

DAVID³, son of Abraham Le Maitre (Delamater) and Celestie Vernoie, b. Feb. 2, 1701 ; m. *Laurentje Tenbroeck*, May 10, 1728 ; they settled at Kingston, where he was one of the village trustees. Their children were :

- i John¹, bapt. April 20, 1735.
- ii Cornelius¹, bapt. May 19, 1737, at Kingston.
- iii James¹, bapt. Oct. 14, 1739, at Kingston.
- iv Tera¹, bapt. March 28, 1742, at Kingston.
- v David D¹, bapt. Jan'y 3d, 1744 ; m. Sarah Hoffman.
- vi Abraham¹, bapt. Feb. 22d, 1747, at Kingston ; m. Elizabeth Low.

ABRAHAM³, son of Abraham Le Maitre (Delamater) and Celestie Vernoie, b. at Kingston, Sept. 28, 1707 ; m., first, *Elizabeth Low* ; they had a son Abraham who d. in infancy ; he m., second, *Rachael Low*, May 30, 1730. The church record of the marriage of Abraham with Rachael Low, is May 30, 1730. Their children were :

- i Rachael¹, b. in 1737.
- ii Abraham¹, b. in 1739.
- iii Catharine¹, b. in 1740.
- iv David¹, b. in 1742.
- v John¹, b. 20th April, 1747, at Kingston, N. Y.

He m., third, *Sarah (Vangasbeck) Chambers*. Their children were :

- vi Cornelius¹, b. about 1746 ; m. Rachel Slaight.
- vii Peter¹, bapt. June 25, 1749 ; m. Lavina Dean, and died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- viii Sarah¹, bapt. Nov. 3d, 1751.
- ix Margaret¹, b. March 7, 1756 ; all born at Kingston, N. Y.

CORNELIUS¹, son of Cornelius Le Maitre (Delamater) and Rachael Slaight, b. at Kingston, Dec. 6, 1709 (or 1719 ?) ; m. *Catalina Oosterhoodt*, May 6, 1743, at Kingston, N. Y. Their children were :

- i Cornelius⁵, bapt. 12 April, 1745 ; d. in infancy.
- ii Cornelius⁵, bapt. 7 December, 1746 ; d. in childhood.
- iii Abraham⁵, bapt. 28 August, 1748 ; m. Catherine Van Waggoner, and had a son Isaac, bapt. 11 Nov., 1781.
- iv Benjamin⁵, b. about 1750.
- v Rachael⁵, bapt. 29 Oct., 1752.
- vi Margaret⁵, bapt. 14 Sept., 1755.
- vii Elizabeth⁵, bapt. 3 May, 1757.
- viii Cornelius⁵, bapt. 20 July, 1760.

JOHANNES (John)⁴ De Le Maitre (Delamater), son of Abraham³ De Le Maitre (Delamater) and Rachael Low, born at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., April 20, 1747 ; m. *Elizabeth Brink*, sister of Capt. Cornelius Brink, in 1777, and died in 1811 ; he was a tailor by trade and a drummer in the revolutionary war. Their children were :

- i Mary⁵.
- ii John⁵.
- iii Rachael⁵.
- iv Cornelius⁵.
- v Abraham⁵.
- vi Anne⁵.
- vii Peter Low⁵, b. in Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1793.
- viii Jacob Brink⁵, b. March 19, 1799.

PETER LOW⁵ De Le Maitre (Delamater), son of Johannes De Le Maitre (Delamater) and Elizabeth Brink, b. Oct. 8th, 1793 ; m. *Mary Brink*, dau. of Capt. Cornelius Brink, Dec. 29, 1816 ; they settled at Marbletown on the old Cornelius Brink farm, when after several years they removed to Tompkins Co., N. Y. ; he was a fifer in the war of 1812, and although but a boy he was at Plattsburgh, Ticonderoga and Lake Champlain and was one of the best musicians in the service, he was an officer in the Dutch Reformed church most of his lifetime up to the day of his death. Their children were :

- i Cornelius B.⁶.
- ii John⁶, b. at Marbletown, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1819.
- iii Eliza⁶ (Catharine).
- iv An infant boy.
- v James Brink⁶.
- vi Rachael⁶.
- vii Theodore C.⁶, b. June 24, 1835.
- viii Mary Jane⁶.

JOHN⁶ Delamater, son of Peter Low De Le Maitre (Delamater) and Mary Brink, born at Marbletown, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1819 ; m. *Dina W. Brink*, dau. of Abram Brink, of Plymouth, Ohio, June 5, 1844 ; he was educated at the Kingston Academy and for a number of years followed the profession of teaching ; was town superintendent of common schools for many years ; for the most of his life in mercantile business ; he now resides at Milford, Del., engaged in drugs and hardware business ; he is an officer in the Presbyterian church of Milford, Del., and a man highly respected. Their children are :

- i Emma Elizabeth⁷, is organist at Milford Presbyterian church, Del.
- ii Ella Jessie⁷, d. at three years old.
- iii A boy, d. at birth.

ELIZA CATHARINE⁶, dau. of Peter Low De Le Maitre (Delamater), m. *Lyman H. Davis*, Sept. 16, 1845 ; they settled at Woodstock, McHenry Co., Ill. She d. July 14, 1881. Their children were :

- i Sarah, m. to Ira Slocum.
- ii Eva, m. to J. W. Buell.
- iii Kitty.

Dr. Davis and family all reside at Woodstock, Ill.

JAMES BRINK¹, son of Peter Low De Le Maitre, m. *Harriet F. Bailey*, of Lexington, Ohio., and moved to Illinois, where he enlisted in the Illinois Vols. Regiment 95, Co. E., in 1862 ; and d. at Lake Providence, La., July 1st, 1863 ; had one son Alva, b. Dec. 9, 18 . His widow and son are living at Lexington, Ohio, where she is Postmistress, and he is merchandising.

RACHEL⁶, dau. of Peter Low De La Maitre (Delamater) ; m. *Dr. James Northrup*, April 19, 1849 ; has a son Charles, educated for the bar, is now a lawyer. They reside in Woodstock, Ill.

THEODORE C.⁶ Delamater, son of Peter Low De Le Maitre (Delamater) and Mary Brink, b. June 24, 1835 ; m. *Mary Fifield*, at San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 17, 1859 ; where they now reside. They have four children :

- i Lyman Albert⁷.
- ii Arthur J.⁷.
- iii Oscar⁷.
- iv Infant boy⁷.

MARY JANE⁶ dau. of Peter Low De Le Maitre (Delamater) and Mary Brink, was m. to *Bloomer Sowers*, of Lexington, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1862, and d. Oct. 30, 1867.

JACOB BRINK¹ De Le Maitre (Delamater), son of John De Le Maitre (Delamater), was b. in Middletown, Delaware Co., N. Y., March 19, 1799 ; m. *Rachel Beenon* ; they settled on a farm in the same town, where he is now living, 1882, at the age of 84 years. In early times of our country our people were much interested in military tactics, as well also in later days ; we had our company trainings for practice and once a year our general muster, which was a gala day for all for miles around in the country ; our fife and drum was the soul and life of all, and great pride was felt to excel on the fife, and it was said that Jacob B. Delamater was never beaten, and to this day at the age of 84 he plays beautifully. It is also said on one occasion, on a general parade day, turning suddenly against the^e wind he cracked and spoiled a fine ebony fife he was playing ; the fife is now in the possession of his nephew, John Delamater, at Milford, Del. Their children were :

- i James⁶.

- ii Lewis⁶.
- iii Mary A.⁶.
- iv Samuel S.⁶.
- v Eliza A.⁶.
- vi Sarah J.⁶.
- vii Wealthy M.⁶.
- viii John⁶.

Peter¹ De Le Maitre, (Delamater) son of Abraham and his third wife, Sarah Van Gasbeck Chambers, was bapt. June 25, 1749, at Kingston; he m. *Lavina Dean*, at Kingston, N. Y.; they settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he d. leaving three children:

- i Charlotte Elizabeth⁵, b. about 1770.
- ii William B.⁵, b. about 1772.
- iii Henry A.⁵.

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH⁵, dau. of William B. Delamater and Jane Hardenburgh, b. about 1770; m. *Justis Smith*, at Sandy Hill, N. Y., and lived some time at Glens Falls, N. Y., and removed to Warren, Ohio, in 1800. They had five children, as follows:

- i Henry William⁶, b. on Christmas, A. D., 1800.
- ii William Henry⁶, a twin brother of Henry William.
- iii Charles⁶, b. A. D., 1803.
- iv Jane⁶.
- v Maria⁶.

HENRY WILLIAM⁶ SMITH, m. *Catharine Stone*, of Beaver, Pa., in 1833, and had eleven children:

- i Charles Justice⁷, who d. May 8, 1851.
- ii William Henry⁷, a commission merchant in St. Louis, Missouri, unm.
- iii Eliza M.⁷, m. to L. D. Rucker; has four children, and lives in Grass Isle, Michigan, near Detroit (1880).
- iv Carrie Hull⁷, unm.
- v Stephen Stone⁷ Smith, m. and has five children. He lives in Warren, Ohio.
- vi Charlotte⁷, d. an infant, June 26, 1848.
- vii Jane Shaler⁷ Smith, m. to James M. Little, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- viii Maria Tod⁷ Smith, unm.
- ix George⁷, d. Dec. 10, 1869.
- x Helen Rowe⁷, unm.

WILLIAM HENRY⁶ SMITH, went to Galena, Ill., and d. unm. in 1832.

CHARLES⁶ SMITH, m. *Eliza Scott*, in 1831, had nine children; three d. in infancy, of the remainder:

- iv William Henry⁷, m., has one child and lives at Vicksburgh.
- v Margaret⁷, m. Whittelsey Adams, has three children and lives in Warren, Ohio.
- vi Eliza S.⁷, unm.
- vii James S.⁷, d. in the Sandwich Islands, unm.
- viii Olive⁷, unm.
- ix Edward C.⁷, unm.

JANE⁶ SMITH, m. *William D. Shaler*, about 1820, is now, 1880, living in Lowville, N. Y., a widow, has no children.

MARIA⁶ SMITH, m. *David Tod*, in 1831, and had seven children, her husband was prominent in business and political affairs and was elected governor of Ohio at an important period in her history—he d.; his widow survives in 1881. Their children were :

- i Charlotte Delamater⁷, who m. General A. Koutz, U. S. A., and d. in Mississippi in 1868, leaving no children.
- ii John⁷ Tod, m., and lives Cleveland, 1881, and has had six children.
- iii Henry⁷ Tod, residing (1881) in Youngstown, and has two children.
- iv George⁷ Tod, who (1881) lives in Youngstown, unm.
- v William D.⁷ Tod, m, and (1881) has two children.
- vi Grace J.⁷, m. to George Arrall, and lives (1881) in Youngstown ; has one child.
- vii Sallie⁷, unm.

WILLIAM B.⁵ Delamater, b. about 1772, son of Peter De Le Maitre (Delamater) and Lavina Dean ; he was left an orphan at eight years of age, was brought up a merchant, and settled at Rondout, about 1790 ; he removed to Rosendale (N. Y.), where he engaged in mercantile and farming business ; he married *Jane Hardenburgh*, dau. of John Hardenburgh, June 6, 1802, and d. at Rosendale. Their children were :

- i Charlotte⁶, b. Sept. 25, 1804 ; she m. Dr. D. V. Deyo, July 17, 1822, and d. at New Paltz, N. Y., Jan'y 14, 1832 she had one child, named Alfred Deyo, who now lives at New Paltz, N. Y.
- ii Jane⁶, b. Nov. 14, 1807 ; she m. D. S. Tomkins, a farmer, settled in Dutchess County, N. Y., and now resides there (1880) ; their children are, Charlotte, Wm. Peter, Abraham, Michael, Kate and Jane C.
- iii Peter Delamater⁶, b. June 18, 1812.

PETER⁶ Delamater, son of Wm. B Delamater and Jane Hardenburgh, was b. June 18, 1812, and m. *Rachel Auchmoody*, April 2, 1834 ; they removed to Livingston county, Michigan, in 1837, and

settled on a farm ; in 1865 they removed to Lansing, Michigan, where they now reside (1882). Their children, with the exception of the oldest, who was b. in the state of New York, were all born in Livingston County, Michigan, being nine in number as follows :

- i Charlotte⁷, b. April 25, 1835 ; she married Charles Atwood in 1859 ; her children were Celia L., b. in 1862, and Wilber Louis, b. in 1866 ; they now reside on a farm near Lansing, Michigan.
- ii Maria⁷, b. Aug. 5, 1837, and d. May 26, 1858.
- iii William B. Delamater⁷ (Delamater), son of Peter Delamater, was b. June 22, 1840 ; at the age of twenty-one years he left his home in Michigan and traveled through California, Oregon, Washington Territory, Vancouver's Island, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Dakota, Nebraska and Missouri ; he returned to Michigan, Oct. 2, 1867 ; he m. Emma C. Baker, dau. of Horace S. Baker, and they now (1882) reside on their farm near Lansing, Michigan ; their children are, Harry B. Delamater⁷, b. Aug. 29, 1872, and Fred M.⁷, b. Feb. 3, 1874.
- iv Isaac A. Delamater⁷, son of Peter Delamater and Rachael Auchmoody, was b. Feb. 20, 1842 ; he m. Harriet Colton, in 1861, who d. in Sept., 1865 ; Isaac m., second, Millie Sheeley, Oct., 1871, and they now (1882) reside in Grand Rapids, Michigan ; by his second wife he had one son, Louie J.⁷, b. July 29, 1872.
- v Sarah⁷, dau. of Peter Delamater, and Rachael Auchmoody, was b. June 20, 1844 ; she m. D. N. Shull, of Lansing, Michigan, in April, 1868, and now (1882) resides in Lansing, Michigan ; she has no children.
- vi Olive⁷, dau. of Peter Delamater and Rachael Auchmoody, b. June 13, 1846 ; d. Aug. 8, 1851.
- vii Clarissa⁷, dau. of Peter Delamater and Rachael Auchmoody, b. April 21, 1848 ; d. March 6, 1855.
- viii Louis Delamater⁷, son of Peter Delamater and Rachael Auchmoody, was b. Aug. 16, 1850 ; attended school at the Michigan Agricultural College ; in 1871 entered the office of secretary of state of Michigan, where he was employed for about nine years on Vital Statistics ; during this time he studied for the profession of the ministry, and in Sept., 1880, entered the Methodist Episcopal ministry, standing at the head of his class, and was stationed at Leslie, Michigan, where he now (1882) resides ; in 1879, he m. Mary E. Baker, dau. of Lorenzo Baker and Eleanor Throckmorton ; they have one child, Eric Delamater⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1880.
- ix Delia⁷, dau. of Peter Delamater and Rachael Auchmoody,

was b. March 21, 1852 ; she m. O. A. Baker, son of Horace S. Baker, Jan'y 9, 1872, and now (1882) resides in Lansing, Michigan ; they had two children, Rena Maria^s, b. Feb., 1873, and d. Nov. 26, 1879, and Roy L.^s, b. in June 1877.

ABRAHAM JOHN¹, son of Johannes (John) Le Maitre (Delamater) and Christina Wyncoop, b. about 1730 ; m., Dec. 20, 1755, *Sarah Tenbroeck*, she was a daughter of Wessel Tenbroeck and Blandina Vangasbeck Chambers, whose mother Laurentia Kellenear, was the widow of Rev. Lawrence Vangasbeck who graduated at the University of Leyden, 25 May, 1664 ; arrived in New York 21 Aug., 1678 ; was minister of Kingston and preached his first sermon there, 15 Sept., 1678, and d. in Feb., 1680 ; they settled at Kingston, where she died. His children by her were :

- i John⁵, bapt. 5 Sept., 1756 ; and d. unmarried.
- ii Blandina¹, bapt. 9 Sept., 1759 ; m. Peter Sharp.
- iii Christina⁵, bapt. 23 Aug., 1861 ; d. unm.
- iv Elizabeth¹, bapt. in 1762.
- v Cornelius⁵, bapt. 19 Feb., 1763.
- vi Maria¹, bapt. 4 Oct., 1766.

He then m., second, *Margaret Tenbroeck*. His children by her were :

- vii Jacob⁵, bapt. 24 Aug., 1773.
- viii Catharine⁵, m. Jacob Tenbroeck.

JOHN¹, son of David Le Maitre (Delamater) and Laurentia Tenbroeck, bapt. 20 April, 1735 ; m. His children were :

- i John⁵, bapt. April 5, 1779.
- ii Rachael⁵, bapt. 30 July, 1782.
- iii Cornelius⁵, bapt. 1 Jan'y, 1785.
- iv Anetje Anne⁵, bapt. 24 May, 1789.
- v Catharine⁵, bapt. 12 June, 1797.

DAVID D.³, son of David Le Maitre (Delamater) and Laurentje Tenbrock, bapt. Jan'y 3, 1744 ; m. *Sarah Hoffman*. Their children were :

- i David D.¹, bapt. Oct. 21, 1764.
- ii David D.⁴, 2d, bapt. 1766.
- iii Anthony¹, bapt. Nov. 2, 1768 ; he was a lawyer ; he m. Catherine Houghtaling, and settled at Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he d. at an advanced age.
- iv Abraham¹, bapt. 19 Feb., 1771 ; he was a physician and settled at Rhinebeck, N. Y. ; where he died at an advanced age.

CORNELIUS⁴, son of Abraham Delamater³, b. about 1746, at Rhinebeck; m. *Rachael Slaight*, April 20, 1767; d. at Rhinebeck, N. Y., at an advanced age. Their children were:

- i Sarah⁵, bapt. Oct. 20, 1768; was living in 1858.
- ii Anna⁵, bapt. Dec. 3, 1770; d. 25 Feb., 1771.
- iii Anna⁵ 2d, bapt. 3 Dec., 1771; d. unm.
- iv Thomas⁵, bapt. 6 April, 1774; m. Christina Pulver; had two children who d. in infancy, Mary, b. 9 Dec., 1794, m., and had two children, and d. 1855; and Henry, b. 19 Oct., 1800, m., 12 June, 1833, to Julia Harrison, living at Rhinebeck, 1858, s. p.
- v Conrad⁵, bapt. 23 Oct., 1778; he d. at Rhinebeck.
- vi Catherine⁵, bapt. 7 May, 1781; she m. Wilhelmus Tremper, and was living in 1858.
- vii Benjamin S.⁵, bapt. Oct. 4, 1783; m. Rachel Snyder.
- viii Elizabeth⁵, bapt. 4 Aug., 1786; she m. Tobias Hasbrouck, and they were living at Kingston, N. Y., in 1858.
- ix William⁵, b. 24 March, 1789; m. Eliza Douglas.
- x Effie (twin with William), b. 24 March, 1789; d. unm.
- xi Margaret⁵, b. July 6, 1792; she m. James Van Keuren, and was living in 1858.

MARTIN⁴ Delamater (a son of Capt. Isaac, see page 20), m. *Anna Marsh*, b. about 1745, dau. of Rev. Cyrus Marsh, of Connecticut; they settled at Oblong, where he d. in 1805, and she d. 1815. Their children were:

- i Cyrus⁵, who m. ———Lyon, and had two sons, John and Isaac.
- ii Susanna⁵, who m. the Rev. Ebenezer Smith, a Methodist clergyman, and had a son, the Rev. Friend Smith, and a daughter who m. ———Dnbois.
- iii Rebecca⁵, who m. Philip Winegar, and had four children, Anne, Mary, Oliver and Ira.
- iv Maria⁵, who m. ———Terril and left two sons, Horace and Nathan.

BENJAMIN⁴ Delamater (son of Capt. Isaac³), m. *Hannah*, dau. of Nicholas Row; they settled at Oblong and resided there many years; they afterwards removed to Clinton, in Dutchess Co., where he d. 7 Aug., 1800. Their children were:

- i Nicholas⁵.
- ii Jacob⁵.
- iii Benjamin⁵, b. 21 Oct., 1778; m. Almira Row.
- iv Susanna⁵.
- v Sarah⁵.
- vi Laura⁵.
- vii Elizabeth⁵.
- viii Mary⁵.

They reside at Norwalk and at Oberlin, Ohio ; Fanny Delamater and a sister who have a brother Isaac N. and others, graduates of literary institutions, but of which we have no special record ; they are grandchildren of Nicholas⁵, son of Benjamin¹.

PETER SHARP, by his wife *Blandina*⁵ (dan. of Abraham¹), had children :

- i George⁶.
- ii Abraham⁶, m. Helen C. Pitcher, and had by her two daus.: Catherine G. Sharp⁷, who m. Edward Knickerbacker ; and Helen B. Sharp⁷ ; he m., second, Helen C. Kip, and had by her three children : Jacob Sharp⁷, Mary L. Sharp⁷, and Maria Sharp.⁷
- iii Peter⁶, m. Margaret Whitaker.
- iv Jacob⁶, m. Catherine Rochefeller.
- v Eva⁶, m. Wessel Ten Broeck.
- vi Sarah⁶.
- vii Maria⁶.

BENJAMIN⁵ Delamater, son of Benjamin Delamater and Hannah Row, and grandson of Isaac and Rebecca, b. Oct. 21, 1778 ; m. *Almira Row*, dau. of Samuel Row ; they settled at Hyde Park, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he d. 21 March, 1858. Their children were :

- i Edwin⁶, b. 4 Feb., 1810 ; d. 21 June, 1829.
- ii William Harrison⁶, b. 2 March, 1813 ; m., 26 Feb., 1834, Elizabeth Burroughs, of Cairo, N. Y., and d. 8 April, 1853 ; and had one son, William Burroughs⁷.
- iii Benjamin Franklin⁶, b. 16 Feb., 1815 ; d. 5 April, 1816.
- iv Perry Decatur⁶, b. 7 June, 1817 ; m., 17 Nov., 1841, Susan Swade, dau. of Abraham Swade, of La Grange, N. Y., and had two children, Abraham⁷ and Sarah Elizabeth⁷.
- v Belden⁶, b. 16 Feb., 1819 ; m., 11 Feb., 1842, Elizabeth O'Leary, and had three children, Belden⁷, Caroline⁷ and James⁷.
- vi James Van Ness⁶, b. 11 Feb., 1828 ; m., 20 Nov., 1855, Hannah E. Slocum, had a son, Bayard Edwin⁷.
- vii Benjamin Edwin⁶, b. 27 Aug., 1831 ; m., 8 Aug., 1854, Amelia Caroline Gibbs Lloyd, dau. of Morris Lloyd, they had two children, Frederick⁷ and Maria Rose⁷.
- viii Catherine Louisa⁶, b. 18 Feb., 1821 ; m., 24 Oct., 1844, John McLean, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and d. 10 Aug., 1849, they had two children, both of whom d. in infancy.
- ix Susan Caroline⁶, b. 9 March, 1823 ; d. 15 April, 1854, unm.; the record of Benjamin⁵, extended only to 1860.

PRINCIPLES, RELIGIOUS BELIEF AND OCCUPATIONS OF CLAUDE
LA MAITRE AND FAMILY.

He was one of many, who, at that period, believed in a Supreme Deity who created man and all things on earth for His own wise purpose ; they believed in the Saviour Jesus Christ the Son of God; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting ; they wanted freedom of thought and action, to obtain this they were obliged to seek protection in other lands. They heard of this (then) new country America and came to it. They were, both men and women, of a high order— athletic, intelligent, of indomitable will and a determination to be free and give freedom of thought and action to all the world—were willing to endure the privations and hardships of emigrating thousands of miles from their homes, with no hope of returning, to the end that they might successfully establish the desired object.

Claude accumulated wealth by his industry and exemplary habits. He left a name of which his posterity may be proud. It is of great value to know the history of our ancestors and pleasing to find they were men and women of irreproachable character, promoters of religion and worthy citizens. We find Claude's children members of the Reformed Dutch church wherever they were living.

Abraham and Jacobus, who settled at Kingston two hundred years ago, were deacons and elders in the church ; they were farmers, became wealthy and held offices of trust.

Isaac, son of Jacobus, bore the title of Captain Isaac De Le Maitre ; he was a military officer ; went with his company to Canada when the French were invading the English territory. He returned to his farm at the Oblong (Amenia) where he had settled about 1745 ; this farm comprised several hundred acres (in recent times owned by Mr Reed), extending from the top of the East mountain to the top of West mountain ; two burying grounds, one of which he gave to his slaves, were located in the meadow opposite his house, it is only within a few years that the fence and monuments have been removed. He was a justice of the peace, a quaint and original genius. Major Jacob Delamater, of Florida, N. Y., informed his family that when quite young he saw at his grandfather's a gentleman's suit of broad-cloth, ornamented with silver buttons and highly ornamented knee buckles, supposed to have been worn by Captain Isaac. His son John, who married Maria Kip, settled on a farm given to him by his father ; he built what was at that date considered an elegant brick house, which is now standing on the stream and near the bridge at Leadville ; the farm must have covered the whole of the land where the city of Leadville now stands.

Our ancestors sought freedom, under the protection of the government of Holland, in America, which they enjoyed for many

years. When English government prevailed, some of them took the oath of allegiance to the crown. We find that (in 1688) they performed military duty and were loyal citizens. When heavy burdens of taxes were imposed, and laws enacted to deprive them of their rights and liberties, we find the Delamaters among the early patriots for American freedom. They were among the first to assist in person and with money.

The Oblong, now Amenias, was a strip of land about seven miles long and four miles wide at the centre. The boundary line of the states of New York and Massachusetts not being perfectly fixed at that time, one portion of it, the eastern, was governed by the laws of Massachusetts, and the other, the western, by the laws of New York. In 1776 there were three classes of people at this place—patriots, neutrals and tories: the feeling was so bitter that the patriots held their meetings for organization and plans for sustaining measures in secret. Some of these meetings were held at Johannus (John) Delamater's, in the cellar. As his son, Abraham, has often related, he was then about ten years of age, and passed around cider among them; they gave him some silver coins which not only pleased him, but fixed the event upon his memory as long as he lived.

Johannus (John) did not shoulder his musket; it is said he had sixteen hundred (\$1600) dollars in silver lying idle in his chest; when the government solicited aid from the people, he freely loaned the money, in four notes, payable with interest. He rested quietly for many years, when learning that these notes were to be redeemed by government, he in the meantime having sold his farm and removed to Chatham, N. Y., about ten miles from Kinderhook landing, which was then a market place for shipping produce to New York, he sent one of the notes by a captain of a sloop to New York for collection, which was paid at a discount. He placed the other three notes into the same captain's hands; his son Abraham, who was studying medicine at Cambridge, N. Y., hearing that government was paying these loans in full with interest, came home to acquaint his father of it; they went immediately to the river (traveling ten miles) in time to recover the notes from the captain, thereby securing full pay and interest.

Isaac, the eldest son, then (1776) about 24 years of age, joined the army as commissary and served through the war.

Benjamin, a younger son, about 18 years of age, went into service, and was on the Mohawk under Col. Willett; he served till the close of the war.

Hendrick, the youngest son of Capt. Isaac, it is said, was in the American army on the Mohawk; while engaged in a battle at a fort, he received a wound in the head from a tomahawk in the hands of an Indian; trepanning with silver was adopted to save his life. He sold his farm at Amenias, losing heavily by the depreciation of Continental

currency, of which he had a large amount ; he removed and settled at Kinderhook, N. Y., where he died.

This volume is not intended to give a biography of the Delamater family, individually, nor to either boast of superior blood-characteristics or traits. They are American citizens, alike to all, proud of their country, possessing some peculiar traits of character, as a family, that have lived through successive generations from 1652.

In 1675, Claude Le Maitre was chosen deacon of the Reformed church at Harlem, but his sympathies were with the French church and service. He was obstinate in maintaining his rights, or what he conceived to be his rights, as shown by controversy with the town regarding the parish clerk's salary. This trait has lived with the family to the present.

If a Delamater meets one of the name in any place, he is immediately looked upon as a near relative and welcomed to the hospitality of the other.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND DISPOSITION.

The Delamaters are above the medium statute, fair complexion, affable, agreeable, industrious, having high ideas of education, although not attained by all, still the spirit exists. It has been said that "they all look alike." The writer could relate many instances to illustrate this, of personally meeting strangers who have turned out to bear the family name. They are proud but not haughty, and despise a mean action or low character, and believe in doing unto others as they would have them do unto themselves.

PURSUIITS AND OCCUPATIONS.

Originally the Delamaters were farmers, and many are such to the present day. Some are engaged in mercantile pursuits ; others in the different trades ; some in the professions, doctors, ministers and lawyers, professors of colleges, teachers, bankers, contractors of public work, and in fact are represented in almost every industry. Some have been congressmen, representatives in senate and assembly in their various states. They have, mostly, been successful in what they have undertaken, and reaped the wealth and happiness they have so deservedly earned.

The eldest child of Claude was born in 1653, from that date we trace the blood descendants in this country—229 years. It is not possible to state how many inherit the blood and name now. They are scattered all over the country, and number many thousands.

May the good traits of our ancestors instill in us and our descendants an ambition to carry out their noble, honorable and manly qualities in our own lives, that we and ours may be blessed both of men and of God.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

INCIDENTS.

Riker's History of Harlem abounds in incidents involving Claude Le Maitre and his family after his settlement at Harlem.

He served as magistrate and otherwise, and had law suits and other experiences.

At the time of the onslaught of the Indians and slaughter of citizens at Esopus, June 7, 1663; apprehension of danger at Harlem, caused preparation to be made promptly for defence. Claude Le Maitre had sold his farm and two lots at Flatbush, July 31st, 1662, and was now at Harlem. Measures were taken June 12, to enclose the village with a line of stockades. Ten persons were appointed to cut, and four to haul palisades, two to procure arms and ammunition, etc.

Three small military companies were formed and the older and more capable persons were put in command. Claude Le Maitre was one of these; firelocks and muskets with a pound of powder, were distributed to each. The Indians having been defeated several times, apprehension from trouble of this kind ceased. The names of Claude and his sons Jan and Isaac, appear often in lists of various kinds. Riker states (History of Harlem, 294), that Claude, and Hester Du Bois, his wife, joined in making their will, April 15th, 1670, though he survived a dozen years, and she forty.

It shows the form of such instruments at that time. The following is a copy.

WILL OF CLAUDE LE MAITRE AND HESTER DU BOIS.

"In the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 1670, the 15th of April, appeared before me Jan. La Montaigne, Jun., admitted secretary of this town by the Honorable Mayor's Court, residing within the jurisdiction of New Harlem, Claude Le Maistre and Hester Du Bois, husband and wife, of sound memory and understanding as externally appears; and of mind to make a disposition of their temporal estate.

First, On resting in the Lord, they commit their souls into the hands of the Most High God, and their bodies to decent burial, and fifty guilders in Sewant to the poor in this place.

Secondly, They annul all testaments and codicils that before this were made, and declare this mutual testament to be their final will.

One of them having deceased, the survivor is to continue in full possession, till again married, when the marrying party shall place into the hands of two guardians thereto appointed by the

court, a full amount of all; remaining in possession until the children arrive at age, or are married with the consent of father or mother: on condition of placing in the hands of the guardians a mortgage upon the real estate, so the same be not alienated. Excluding or renouncing herewith all orphan courts, or laws which may conflict with these provisions. In presence of David des Marest, Joost Van Oblinus and Marcus du Sauchoy, as witnesses hereto requested, who beside the testators have subscribed these presents.

Dated as above.

DAVID DES MAREST,
J. VAN OBLINUS,
MARC DU SAUCHOY,

CLAUDE LE MAISTRE,
HESTER DU BOIS.

With my knowledge,

J. LA MONTAGNE,
Jun. Sec.

INTERMARRIAGES WITH THE KIPS.

Among the relations by marriage contracted by the Delamaters, the marriage of three sons of Capt. Isaac Delamater, and his wife Rebecca, of the third generation, to three daughters of Johannes Kip and wife, is for various reasons peculiarly interesting.

John De Le Maitre married Maria Kip, Feb. 1st, 1752.

Isaac De Le Maitre married Eva Kip, Feb. 1st, 1752.

Hendrick De Le Maitre married Catharine Kip about 1764.

Johannes Kip, the father of Maria, Eva and Catharine above named, was a son of Jacobus Kip and his wife Catharine De Hart; his wife was Margaret Van Ettan.

Jacobus Kip was a son of Johannes Kip and Catharine Kierstede his wife, and was born Oct. 22, 1682.

Catharine Kierstede was a daughter of Dr. Hans Kierstede, a physician of Amsterdam, and his wife Sarah Roleoff, to whom he was married, Jan. 29, 1642, in a fort at New Amsterdam.

Sarah Roleoff was before marriage daughter of Annetje Jans Webber, said to be a granddaughter of William, Prince of Orange; she was born in Holland, in 1605, and having married Jan (John) Roleoff, emigrated with her husband to New Amsterdam, becoming one of the early settlers. Having lost her first husband, Roleoff, she married second, Everardus E. Bogardus, one of the first pastors in New York. She became by grants to her and otherwise, interested in large real estates, and it is claimed that Trinity church is in possession, wrongfully, of interests belonging to some of her heirs.

As the Kip family and their descendants are involved in this claim, estimated at millions of dollars, it gives additional interest to their marriages and genealogies.

Johannes Kip, who married Catharine Kierstede about 1680, was a son of Isaac Kip, who was of a well known and highly respected family, for an account of which see Am. Gen. and the N. Y. G. and B. record for 1877.

Isaac Kip was born at Amsterdam, in 1627 ; he was much respected at Harlem and became a magistrate in 1675. His first wife was Catalina, daughter of Hendrick Jansen. Their children were : 1. Hendrick ; 2. Tryntie ; 3. Abraham ; 4. Isaac ; 5. Jacobus ; 6. Johannes, who married Catharine Kierstede as above stated.

EXTRACTS FROM A SERMON DELIVERED AT THE FUNERAL OF JOHN DELAMATER, M. D., LL. D., AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, APRIL 2, 1867, BY W. H. GOODRICH, D. D.

Acts xiii : 36. For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers.

The Scriptures speak with great brevity and simplicity of the dead. But few lines of sacred writ anywhere are given to the celebration even of the greatest names of history. Of David himself, the man after God's own heart, the most royal of kings, it is said only, that "after he had served his own generation by the will of God, he fell on sleep." Yet what eulogy could say more ? What better testimony can be given of any man, than that he has served his generation by the will of God ? All that we can recount of human virtue and excellence comes at last to this test : Was the work of life done ? Were surrounding lives blessed by it ? Was God's will owned and followed ? This is the highest expression of human worth, a life consecrated to *the good of one's generation, in obedience to the will of God*. The instance is comparatively rare, in which, reviewing the course of a long life, we can say, "the whole of this life was well spent. These talents were every one of them improved. This man 'served his own generation by the will of God.'"

The character of this venerable man whose remains here await their burial, would seem to bear distinctively this impress. We say, whether we knew him only in his age, or whether we have been made familiar with the record of his earlier and more vigorous years : "This life has had no waste. These fourscore years have been filled with honest, faithful, fruitful service to his fellow men, and with reverent and cheerful duty to his God."

Dr. Delamater was born April 18th, 1787, in the town of Chatham, N. Y. His family was of French origin, as the name indicates ; his ancestors having been Huguenot exiles who found refuge in Holland. There they intermarried with the people of the country, and the traces of that Dutch descent were noticeable in his features. His father was a farmer, and this son was originally destined to no other occupation. A slight injury from over labor when a lad,

unfitted him for farm work, and it was concluded as the next best thing to educate him for the ministry. At that early day the opportunities of good schooling were few ; but the removal of the family to Duaneburgh, in what was then Albany county, now Schenectady, brought them into a neighborhood more than usually furnished with means of instruction. John Delamater, in common with the children of a few adjoining families, was taught for some years by a thoroughly educated clergyman, who had himself been trained abroad. As he grew toward manhood his own inclination was toward the profession of law ; and no one acquainted with him can doubt that he would have risen to eminence at the bar and probably on the bench, for he had a singularly judicial mind. Yielding however to the objections of his father, he gave up that preference, and entered with ardor on the study of medicine. At the age of nineteen he graduated, or, more exactly, was licensed to practice by the Medical Society of the county of Otsego, and entered immediately into partnership with his uncle, Dr. Dorr, a physician in Chatham. After three years he removed to Florida, a town in Montgomery county ; and, after a year spent at Albany, in 1815 he established himself in Sheffield, Berkshire county, Mass. It was during his residence of eight years in that place that his singular professional ability began to be recognized, and in 1823 he was invited to a professorship in the Berkshire Medical Institute, at Pittsfield. Here his peculiar capacity as a lecturer was developed and appreciated, and when, in 1827, a new medical school was opened by the Regents of the State of New York, for the benefit of the Western District, at Fairfield, Herkimer county, he was called to a leading position in its faculty. He was a man for new enterprises, and readily gave himself to an almost frontier work in scientific education. For at least eight years he remained at Fairfield, in this honorable and useful work. Probably no portion of his life was more full of unalloyed enjoyment than the twenty years embraced in his residence at Sheffield, Pittsfield and Fairfield. The heavy and protracted trials which weighed upon him in later years, had not yet begun. His home was pleasant with the vivacity of children. His hospitalities were constant and large. He was active in every good cause, and especially valued as an office bearer in the church. His doors were open to all the ministers of Christ, and his society was sought by the most eminent in that profession. If no preacher appeared, he could conduct religious services to the edification of the people. His reputation was wide spread, and a place was universally accorded him in the front rank of physicians the country over. Dr. Jackson, of Boston, then perhaps of the first authority in the profession, in replying to the letter of a gentleman in Utica, who had sought his counsel in a peculiarly grave and obscure malady, said, "You have no need to write to me. You have Dr. Delamater near at hand, than whom there is no abler

practitioner in the country." This was his acknowledged position at the age of forty. From Fairfield he removed to Willoughby in this State, having previously visited Ohio and delivered a course of lectures in Cincinnati, where he was urgently solicited to remain as a permanent instructor. Following an instinct, however, which always led him to shun great cities, he chose his work in the Medical Institute at Willoughby, where he remained for about six years. In 1842 he removed to this then modest city, and took part with a corps of able coadjutors in the establishment of the Cleveland Medical College, a branch of the Western Reserve College. For the last twenty-five years his home has been in this community, and his person, his character, and his services have been familiar probably to most of those who are here present.

In this rapid outline of his life and its changes, I have omitted many of the incidental labors which he discharged. His reputation as an instructor made him desired in regions widely separated, and the versatility of his powers, which enabled him to lecture with equal ability in almost every department of medical science, caused him to be sought for by every institution whose corps of teachers might be in any part imperfect. While regularly engaged in the professorship already named, he found time to deliver full courses of lectures at Bowdoin College, at Dartmouth, at Geneva, and at Cincinnati. The manuscript notes left by him show that he had delivered at least seventy courses of lectures, treating almost every subject which belongs to medical science. He closed his labors in 1860, at the age of seventy-five, having probably shared in the education of more young men in the science of medicine, than any instructor of his time. When he resigned his active duties in connection with the college, he was made Professor Emeritus, and received at the same time the title of Doctor of Laws. Though released from stated service, he continued to practice so far as his own infirmities permitted, and his opinion was often sought for, especially in obscure and doubtful cases of disease. Consenting to take the place of one of the professors, absent temporarily on duties arising out of the recent war, he went on day by day till he had delivered fifty lectures—the last of his public instructions.

He was plain in his person, plain in attire, plain in manner, plain in thought, plain in speech, and plain in action. It was the plainness, not of paucity, but of strength and of intellectual clearness. Nothing unreal or artificial ever adhered to him, for a moment. He could not affect in anything to be other than he was. He was a man of high cultivation and of true refinement, but he had no taste for much which commonly passes for refinement. Many things were superfluous to him, which to others become necessities. He had few, perhaps no indulgencies. He depended very little upon circumstances. He carried his resources, both mental and manual, in a compact form.

He appreciated every improvement and advancement of science and availed himself of it ; but he leaned very little on other minds. He did his own thinking, and in his own way. He knew distinctly what he wanted, and gleaned rapidly from books, wasting no time over that which had not positive value. Whatever he acquired he tested, and thoroughly appropriated by reflection. He was sometimes slow in coming to conclusions, for he worked them out by logical processes, never depending upon mere intuitions. But his decisions when formed were abiding and laid foundations for all after thought and practice.

He was repeatedly solicited to take prominent positions in some of the chief cities of the country, but declined, giving to his own friends the reason that it would bring him into a style of life not his own. He loved the country, the plain life in which he was born. He spoke the pure Saxon of the common people, and never went about for a fine word. His style whether in conversation or in the lecture room, was as lucid as water. And the course of his thought was as clear. His mind seemed to hold nothing in a crude or confused state. Everything fell into order and sequence, and stood ready for utterance in the plainest and most concise form. As a means of conveying knowledge or of stating facts, the English language has probably never been better used by any man of his time. While he spoke, few thought how well he was speaking ; but when he had finished it was clear that there was nothing more of importance on that subject to be said.

It was a second trait of Dr. Delamater that he was *absolutely just*. The singleness of his intellect had its counterpart in the perfect integrity of his moral nature.

And whatever defects he may have shared with men at large, his truth and fidelity and honor were absolutely unblemished. He could not be a partisan. As a witness in court he sometimes carried conviction and virtually closed the case, by the mere weight of his clear veracity. Unwritten obligations bound him more firmly than most men are bound by statutes. Even natural affection did not influence for a moment his Roman sentiment of justice. Justice should be done always, everywhere, though it should smite close to his own life. Duty with him was a matter of course. His conscientiousness of labor was especially remarkable. He accomplished an incredible amount of professional work in his vigorous years. While lecturing twice or thrice a day at Pittsfield during the sessions of the Medical Institute, he would frequently ride down late in the afternoon to Sheffield, full twenty miles, attend far into night to scattered cases of sickness, catch a brief rest, rise at day-break and ride as far as Stockbridge to breakfast, and while breakfast was preparing, he would note on a hand's breadth of paper the materials of the lectures of the day, and ride in to Pittsfield in season to meet his

classes. Speaking to a young physician in the confidence of friendship, he once said, what very few men in any walk of life have ever been able to say, that "through his most active years he never went to bed without the consciousness, that he had done that day all that any man could require of him, professionally or otherwise."

His rectitude, strict as it was toward himself, was never rigorous or exacting in regard to others. Toward friends, especially toward his household, it took the form of a fidelity most delicate and beautiful.

No one ever saw in him a trace of cant or affectation ; but no one ever found him hesitating in any circumstances to avow his church belief or his own church obligations. Religion was in him the underlying and controlling element. Its manifestations were not superficial or occasional, but vital and constant. His piety flowed naturally throughout his thought and his conduct, and was often most present when least observed. With all his native resource and acquired skill, he recognised his implicit dependence upon divine support in common duties. He never, it is believed, entered on any critical operation as a surgeon without having made the case a subject of special prayer. His family devotions never were omitted, whatever might be the pressure of his professional calls. The course of every day was hallowed from its commencement, in his household, by a calm and unhurried communion with the scriptures and with God. He was devotedly attached to the ordinances of the Church, and loved the fellowship of God's people. Living in many places, he always identified himself with the local church, either Presbyterian or Congregational, as he chanced to find it, and for thirty years he held the office of elder in the one, or deacon in the other. It was his own request that these funeral services should take place from this church, where he was for many years a ruling elder, and where he worshipped constantly until his infirmities and retirement from active life removed him from his accustomed place.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. G. B. DELAMATER.

It seems that you are engaged in writing and compiling a genealogy of some branches of the descendants of Claude Delamater and Hester his wife, who came to America in 1652, with a brief narrative of some of their early experiences in this country, and a reference to their children, who ultimately made their homes in Harlem, Esopus, New York and Kingston.

The allusion in your records to *these places*, in connection with the Delamaters, justifies a reference to them more definitely in order to appreciate the narrative more fully.

The ancient village of Harlem, now incorporated into the city of New York, was situated on the north-east part of Manhattan

Island. This island, now covered by New York city, is about fourteen miles long and averages about one and one-half miles wide, with the Hudson river at the west ; East river on the south and south-east ; Harlem river on the north-east ; and Spuyten Duyvel on the north. Harlem Village was situated on Harlem river, about seven miles from the New York City Hall.

Flatbush (Midwout) is a village on Long Island opposite New York city, about five miles southward from Brooklyn.

Kingston and Esopus are in Ulster Co. (Kingston being the county seat) about fifty-five miles southward from Albany.

Esopus was burnt by the Indians in an early day. The house is still standing in Kingston in which the first constitution of the state was framed. These places were all settled about the same time as New York and Albany.

The Delamaters were among the first pioneers in these ancient villages. They did military duty at Harlem and Esopus ; and filled positions of trust in these places and at Kingston. In 1777, the British took and burnt Kingston ; and the home of Peter Delamater, whose wife was a Miss Dean, niece of Silas Dean, of Revolutionary memory, was laid in ashes on that occasion.

In considering some matters referred to in your manuscript, it will be well to recall the history of the times.

Hudson discovered this region in 1609 ; the West India Co., secured the first permanent colonies in 1623 ; Cornelius May, becoming the first director or governor. He was succeeded by Wm. Verhulst ; who in 1626 was succeeded by Peter Minnet, who bought Manhattan Island of the Indians, for about \$24. He was succeeded in 1632 by Wouter Van Twiller who was succeeded in 1638, by William Kieft.

In 1648 Peter Stuyvesant became governor and so continued till 1664, when the New Netherlands being overpowered by an English force, Richard Nichols became governor, under the Duke of York, and the name was changed to New York. Subsequently Francis Lovelace became governor ; but in 1673 a Dutch squadron recaptured New York and it was held for about fifteen months, when it again passed to the English, where under a treaty it permanently remained, and Andros became governor. He was succeeded in 1683 by Thomas Dongan, who in two years was succeeded by Henry Slaughter. These different administrations covered the period in which the Delamaters were being established and residents in the places we have named above.

They became interested in patents, issued at various times.

Claude Le Maitre (Delamater), after residing at Flatbush about ten years, sold his farm and two lots there, and removed in 1662 to Harlem. Here he bought from Tournier two allotments of land

(originally held by Cousseau) and subsequently obtained a patent for them. This was about the period when Esopus having been burned by the Indians, the people of Harlem fortified and made provision for defence, and Claude Le Maitre's name appears in the list of the Citizen Military.

In 1664, the government of the Province having passed to the English, Nichols, the governor in 1666, issued a patent to the people of Harlem with many privileges ; followed by a supplemental one in 1667, more full and explicit in its provisions.

On June 12, 1666, Claude Delamater and three others were chosen overseers of Harlem. Their duties may be inferred from the following oath which was taken by them in the mayor's court June 19, of that year.

"WHEREAS, You Daniel Tournier, as under sheriff, and you Joost Oblinus, Isaac Vermilye, Claude Delamater and Nelis Matthysen, by the Honorable Mayor's Court, are chosen as overseers of the village of New Harlem, for the term of one succeeding year, beginning upon this date ; you men swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that you will, to the best of your knowledge, and with a good conscience, maintain the laws of this government, without respect of persons, in all suits that shall be brought before you ; to the sum of 200 guilders :—You men so far as able shall execute the laws for the benefit of your town, and the inhabitants of the same :— *so truly help you God.*" Thus was instituted the first local court in Harlem, in which the people enjoyed under the English rule the right of maintaining their own magistrates. Claude Delamater served four terms in this court. In the list of land-holders made May 1, 1670, showing their names, and the amount paid by each in obtaining the Nichols patent ; we find Claude's name second in order. (See Riker's History of Harlem for particulars, page 296.) In 1775, occurred the King Philip Indian war, which caused much alarm, and among the names of the guard on duty we find John and Isaac Delamater, sons of Claude, also Resolved Waldron, and Isaac Kip.

This Resolved Waldron was an energetic and distinguished citizen, who held with credit many important posts of trust.

Isaac Kip was also a pioneer, prominent and reliable. In later times there were intermarriages between the Delamaters, Kips and Waldrons. These families were interesting, and made good records.

In 1685 James II, Duke of York came to the throne, and for various reasons a new patent was issued to the people of Harlem, by the governor ; known as the *Dongan Patent*. It confirmed previous grants, and defined the duties and rights of the parties thereto more specifically.

Claude Delamater had died in 1683, leaving Hester Du Bois his widow and a family, of which Abraham, Jacobus and Hester had removed to Esopus, or Kingston; Susanna was married; John and Isaac, with Hester the widow, continued to reside at Harlem; were interested and named in this grant, which is dated March 7, 1686. They are shown to have paid their proportion of the expense of procuring the patent.

Under the provisions of the will, made by Claude and Hester in a peculiar manner in those peculiar times, she was interested in this transaction. Jan Tibout, who as parish clerk and otherwise, often appears in various records as managing matters relating to church, schools, etc., married Hester, the widow of Claude, Nov. 6, 1687.

Matters relating to the estate of Claude were amicably arranged as proposed in his will. It may be noted, that while *Claude* was the name of Le Maitre, his associates at Harlem, so largely from Holland, substituted "G" for "C," and in writing and pronunciation made it Glaude.

A point of land projecting into Harlem river, in which Claude was interested, was known as Claude's Point, and finally as Glaude's Point, or Glaudie's Point, and so appears on some maps.

Allusion has been made to the will of Claude Le Maitre, and Hester his wife.

"In executing a deed, bill of sale, or other contract," says Riker, "custom requires the parties to appear with two witnesses before the town secretary, who, after hearing their statement, wrote out the instrument in his register, receiving for such service a fee of thirty stivers."

When signed by all the parties this remained as the original. Wills, in the making of which the wife commonly joined with her husband (thus making it mutually fair and mutually binding), were executed in a similar way. A will in the usual form gave to the "longest liver" the use of the property for life, or till re-marriage, after which it went equally to the children or other heirs. Sometimes in default of heirs it fell to the deacons for the use of the poor of the church.

I notice in Claude's and Hester's will a clause providing for the payment of fifty guilders, in sawant, for the poor of the place. Sawant is another name for *wampum*, which was used by the Indians, and adopted awhile by the Dutch of New Netherland, as money. It consisted of tubular beads made from shells, perforated lengthwise, and fastened with thread upon strips of cloth. Other money was scarce; this sawant was largely used for ornament among the Indians, and answered better for purchasing furs from them than coin.

It was received in church contributions as money, the black beads were of twice the value of white ones. For a time it was almost the only money in circulation.

Riker in his History of Harlem (471) alludes to the fact that the French Huguenots at Harlem, so prominent in its early history, had at a later date generally disappeared, either by death or by removal, but that a few of the wealthier families remained, as the Tourners, Montaneys, De Le Maitres (Delamaters) and De Voes, held either by property ties, or intermarriage with the Hollanders, to whom by degrees they became assimilated. In closing his interesting volume, its author furnishes vivid pictures of the social and domestic life of the original settlers and such of their descendants as have inherited or retained their customs.

He takes us back (page 477) to the families where, in old age, the memories of the fatherland are cherished, and lets us hear Mrs. Delamater (Hester), the daughter of a refugee, depicting her young life at Canterbury, and the humble abode where she was born and reared ; where also on the quiet Sabbath she was wont to accompany her parents to the grand old cathedral, and down by a flight of stone steps into the solemn crypt or vault, where the French and Walloons used to meet for Divine service.

In this letter I have referred to the early settlement of our ancestors, and their relation to some of the patents or grants of land, with a few incidents of that period.

Those old papers illustrate the history of the times and, where they have personal interest, would be worthy of a place in such a work, if space could be afforded.

These old generations have passed away, and their children in the sixth, seventh and eight generations, and those allied to them by marriage, or otherwise, are to be found, as native Americans, in various parts of our broad land. Your volume is for them, and their successors

Those worthy sires have many worthy sons. There are names allied by marriage or descent of whom I am proud, but which I refrain from mentioning here. There are some whose blood has been tinctured by a descent from Claude Le Maitre, their names stand for honor, integrity, manhood, womanhood. A few have held high positions in the public service ; many are sovereign private citizens.

May we not hope that the future will give the Delamaters a record of womanly women and manly men, which, in some still more elaborate work, may be added to what I believe will be your already extended and valuable volume.

MEADVILLE, PA., *April 6*, 1882.

PATENTS—CHARTERED RIGHTS IN HARLEM.

It seems that the directors and council of New Netherlands under the Dutch government, had from the earliest settlement of Manhattan, allowed certain parties to occupy and possess lands in the north-east part of that island, upon condition of their improvement. After some years of occupancy they were unable to perform this condition effectually, and the government resumed their control, and resolved to form a village there. The object was not only to promote the settlement of the district and obtain some income from this source, "but to enhance the safety of the city of New Amsterdam by planting a strong village with a garrison, on this frontier-end of the island."

As the lands had been occupied subject to the imperative condition that they should be brought under tillage; not to comply would have forfeited them, even though a patent had issued.

The right of *eminent domain* was exercised in this case, and it is believed that all parties interested, consented and approved thereof. The result of this conjunction of circumstances, was the following:

ORDINANCE.

The director general and council of New Netherlands, hereby give notice that for the further promotion of agriculture, for the security of this island and the cattle pasturing thereon; as well as for the further relief and expansion of the city of Amsterdam in Netherland, they have resolved to form a new village or settlement, at the end of the island, and about the land of Jochem Pieterse, deceased; and those which are adjoining to it. In order that the lovers of agriculture may be encouraged thereto, the proposed new village aforesaid is favored by the director general and council with the following privileges:

FIRST. Each of the inhabitants thereof shall receive by lot in full ownership 18, 20 to 24 morgen of arable land; 6 to 8 morgen of meadow; and be exempt from tenths for fifteen years, commencing next May, on condition that he pay within the course of three years, in installments; eight guilders for each morgen of tillable land for the behoof of the interested, or their creditors, who are now or formerly were driven from the aforesaid lands, and have suffered great loss thereon.

SECONDLY. In order to prevent similar damage from calamities or expulsion, the director general and council, promise the inhabitants of the aforesaid village to protect and maintain them with all their power, and when notified and required; to assist them with 12 to 15 soldiers on the monthly pay of the company, the village providing quarters and rations; this whenever the inhabitants may petition therefor.

THIRDLY. When the aforesaid village has 20 to 25 families; the director general and council will favor it with an *inferior court of justice*, and for that purpose, a double number is to be nominated out of the most discreet and proper persons, for the first time by the inhabitants; and afterwards by the magistrates thereof, and presented annually to the director general and council to elect a single number therefrom.

FOURTHLY. The director general and council promise to employ all possible means, that the inhabitants of the aforesaid village, when it has the above mentioned number of families, will be accommodated with a good, pious orthodox

minister, towards whose maintenance the director general and council promise to pay half the salary ; the other half to be supplied by the inhabitants in the best and easiest manner, with the advice of the magistrates of the aforesaid village ; at the most convenient time.

FIFTHLY. The director general and council will assist the inhabitants of the aforesaid village, whenever it will best suit their convenience, to construct with the company's negroes a good wagon road from this place to the village aforesaid ; so that people can travel hither and thither, on horseback, and with a wagon.

SIXTHLY. In order that the advancement of the aforesaid village, may be the better and sooner promoted, the director general and council have resolved and determined not to establish, or allow to be established, any new villages or settlements, before and until the aforesaid village be brought into existence, certainly not until the aforesaid number of inhabitants is completed.

SEVENTHLY. For the better and greater promotion of neighborly correspondence with the English of the north ; the director general and council will at a more convenient time, authorize a ferry and a suitable scow, near the aforesaid village ; in order to convey over cattle and horses ; and will favor the aforesaid village with a cattle and horse market.

EIGHTHLY. Whoever are inclined to settle themselves there, or take up bouweries by their servants, shall be bound to enter their names at once, or within a short time, at the office of the secretary of the director general and council ; and to begin immediately with others, to place on the land one able-bodied person, provided with proper arms ; or in default thereof to be deprived of his right.

This done in the meeting of the director and council held in Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, on the 4th of March, A. D., 1658.

The number of applicants for the land being sufficient, ground was broken Aug. 14th ensuing, and the preliminary work of surveying and staking out the lands and village plot was soon completed.

The village was laid out on Harlem river, and contained *erven*, or house-lots between the streets and in some locations *tuynen* gardens.

On the 6th of Aug., 1660, the director general and council of New Netherlands erected and established in the village of New Harlem, an *inferior* court of judicature, naming three commissioners thereof.

In 1661, the director general and council issued the following general order :

All the inhabitants of New Netherland, and especially those of the village of New Harlem ; with all others who have, or claim any lands thereabouts, are ordered and commanded that within the space of three months from the date hereof, or at least before the first of January next, they shall have all the cultivated and uncultivated lands, which they claim, surveyed by the sworn surveyor, and set off and designated by proper marks ; and on the exhibition of the return of survey thereof, apply for and obtain a regular patent, as proof of property, on pain of being deprived of their right ; to the end that the director general and council may dispose as they deem proper of the remaining lands, which after the survey may happen to fall outside of the patents, for the accommodation of others.

All are hereby warned against loss, and after complaints. Thus done in Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, the 15th of Sept., 1661.

The English gained the ascendancy in New Netherland in 1664, and took possession of the Fort at New Amsterdam, Sept. 8, 1664.

Governor Nichols issued a proclamation June 12, 1665, in which all parts of the island were brought in some respects into one corporation.

In 1666, Gov. Nichols issued a patent or charter to Harlem from which the following are extracts:

Richard Nichols, Esq., governor under his Royal Highness, James, Duke of York, etc., etc.

To all, etc., sendeth greeting :

WHEREAS, there is a certain town or village commonly called or known by the name of New Harlem, situate and being on the east part of this island ; now in the tenure and occupation of several free-holders and inhabitants, who have been at considerable charge in building as well as measuring, planting and fencing the said town, and the lands thereunto belonging.

Now for confirmation, etc., etc, know ye that, etc., and by these presents, do ratify, confirm and grant unto the said freeholders and inhabitants, their heirs, successors and assigns and to each and every one of them, *their particular lots and estates* in the said town or any part thereof; and I do likewise confirm and grant unto the freeholders and inhabitants in general, their heirs, successors and assigns, the privileges of a town; but immediately depending on this city, as being within the liberties thereof; (here follow boundaries, etc.), with soils, creeks, quarries, woods, meadows, pastures, marshes, waters, fishings, huntings and fowlings, etc.

May, 1666, and signature.

RICHARD NICHOLS.

This patent was defective in many respects, and Gov. Nichols granted a patent dated Oct. 11th, 1667, enlarging the former grant as to boundaries and otherwise, and confirming it. In this are granted to the patentees and their associates, their heirs, successors and assigns, *all the rights and privileges belonging to a town* within this goot. With this proviso or exception that all matters of debt or trespass of or above the value of five pounds they shall have relation to and dependence upon the courts of the city (New York), etc. This patent has restrictions and special provisions and is duly signed

RICHARD NICHOLS.

At a late period a patent was issued by Gov. Thos. Dongan, designedly, for quieting the apprehension of freeholders as to their ancient rights, dated March 7, 1686.

The following is a copy thereof :

Thomas Dongan, Captain-General, Governor-in-chief, and Vice-Admiral in and over the Province of New York, and its dependencies thereon in America, under His Majesty James the Second, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., To all to whom these Presents shall come, *sendeth Greeting* :—WHEREAS RICHARD NICOLLS, Esq., formerly Governor of this Province, hath by his certain writing or Patent, bearing date the Eleventh day of October, *Anno Dom.* One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven. DID GIVE, ratify, confirm, and grant unto THOMAS DELAVALL, Esq., JOHN VERVEELEN, DANIEL TOURNEUR, JOOST OBLINUS and RESOLVED WALDRON, as Patentees, for and on the behalf of themselves and their Associates, the freeholders and inhabitants of New Harlem, their heirs, successors, and assigns, ALL THAT TRACT, together with the several parcels of land, which they then had, or after should be purchased, or procured, for and on the behalf of the said Town, within the bounds and limits hereafter set forth and expressed, *vizt.* That is to say, from the west side of the fence of the said Town, a line being run due west four hundred English poles, without variation of the compass, and at the end thereof another line being drawn across the Island north and south with the variation, that is to say, north from the end of a certain piece of meadow ground, commonly called the Round Meadow, near or adjoining unto Hudson's or the North River, and south to the place where

formerly stood the Saw Mills, over against Verkens or Hog Island in the Sound or East River, shall be the western bounds of their lands, and all the lands lying and being within the said line so drawn north and south as aforesaid, eastward to the end of the Town and Harlem River, or any part of the said River on which this Island doth abut, and likewise on the North and East Rivers, within the limits aforementioned described, doth and shall belong to the said town; As ALSO *four lots of meadow ground* upon the Main, marked with Number 1, 2, 3, 4, lying over against the Spring, where a passage hath been used to ford over from this Island to the Main, and from thence hither, *With a small Island commonly called Stony Island*, lying to the east of the Town and Harlem River, going through Bronck's Kill, by the little and great Barn's Islands, upon which there are ALSO *four other lots of meadow ground*, marked with Number 1, 2, 3, 4: TOGETHER *with all the soils*, creeks, quarries, woods, meadows, pastures, marshes, waters, lakes, fishing, hawking, hunting and fowling, and all other profits, commodities, emoluments and hereditaments to the said land and premises, within the bounds and limits set forth, belonging, or in any wise appertaining, AND ALSO *freedom of commonage* for range and feed for cattle and horses, further west into the woods upon this Island, as well without as within the bounds and limits set forth and expressed; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all and singular the said lands, island, commonage, hereditaments, and premises, with their and every of their appurtenances, and of every part and parcel thereof, unto the said Patentees and their Associates, their heirs, successors, and assigns, to the proper use and behoof of the said Patentees and their Associates, their heirs, successors, and assigns forever. AND WHEREAS Richard Nicolls, Esq., did likewise ratify, confirm, and grant unto the said Patentees and their Associates, their heirs, successors, and assigns, *All the rights and privileges belonging to a Town* within this government *With this proviso*, or exception, that in all matters of debt or trespass of or above the value of Five Pounds, they shall have relation unto and dependence upon the Courts of this City, as the other Towns have upon the several Courts of Session to which they do belong; AND that the place of their present habitation shall continue and retain the name of New Harlem, by which name and style it shall be distinguished and known in all bargains and sales, deeds, writings and records; AND *that no person whatsoever* should be suffered or permitted to erect any manner of house or building upon this said Island, *within two miles of the limits* and bounds aforementioned, *without the consent* and approbation of the major part of the inhabitants of the said Town; AND WHEREAS *the said Town lies very commodious for a Ferry*, to and from the Main, which may redound to the particular benefit of the inhabitants, as well as to a general good, the freeholders and inhabitants, of the said town should, in consideration of the benefits and privileges therein granted, as also for what advantage they might receive thereby, be enjoined and obliged, at their own proper costs and charge, to build or provide one or more boats fit for the transportation of men, horses, or cattle, for which was to be a certain allowance given by each particular person, as should be then ordered and adjudged fit and reasonable; THEY, the said Patentees and their Associates, their heirs, successors, and assigns, *Rendering and paying* such duties and acknowledgments as then were or after should be established by the laws of this government, under the obedience of His Royal Highness, his heirs and successors, as in and by the said Patent, remaining upon record in the Secretary's Office, reference being thereunto had, doth fully and at large appear. AND WHEREAS, the present inhabitants and freeholders of the Town of New Harlem aforesaid have made their application unto me for a more full and ample confirmation of their premises to them, their heirs, successors, and assigns forever, in their quiet and peaceable possession: NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the commission and authority to me derived, and power in me residing, in consideration of the premises, and of the Quit Rent hereinafter reserved, I HAVE GIVEN, granted, ratified, and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant,

ratify, and confirm unto JOHN DELAVALL, RESOLVED WALDRON, JOOST VAN OBLINUS, DANIEL TOURNEUR, ADOLPH MEYER, JOHN SPRAGGE, JAN HENDRICKS BREVOORT, JAN DELAMATER, ISAAC DELAMATER, BARENT WALDRON, JOHANNES VERMELJE, LAWRENCE JANSEN, PETER VAN OBLINUS, JAN DYCKMAN, JOHN NAGEL, ARENT HARMANSE, CORNELIUS JANSEN, JACQUELINE TOURNEUR, HESTER DELAMATER, JOHANNES VERVELEN, WILLIAM HALDRON, ABRAHAM MONTANIE, PETER PARMENTIER,* as Patentees, for and on the behalf of themselves the present freeholders and inhabitants of the said Town of New Harlem, their heirs, successors, and assigns, *All and singular* the before recited tract, parcel and parcels of land and meadow, butted and bounded as in the said Patent is mentioned and expressed, together with all and singular the messuages, tenements, houses, buildings, barns, stables, orchards, gardens, pastures, mills, mill-dams, runs, streams, ponds, woods, underwoods, trees, timber, fencing, fishing, hawking, hunting, and fowling liberties, privileges, hereditaments, and improvements whatsoever to the said tract of land and premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining, or accepted, reputed, taken, or known, or used, occupied, and enjoyed, as part, parcel, or member thereof, with their and every of their appurtenances; *Always provided*, that nothing contained therein shall be construed to prejudice the right of the City of New York, or any other particular right; and the saving to the said City of New York and their successors forever, and also saving to every particular person, his heirs and assigns, that have any right, interest or estate within the limits of the said Town of New Harlem, as well as without the limits of the said Town of Harlem, full power, liberty and privilege to build, cultivate and improve all such tracts and parcels of land as the said City of New York now have, or hereafter shall have, within or without and adjacent to the limits of the Town of Harlem aforesaid; *And also the commonage*, of the Town of Harlem aforesaid, is to be confirmed within the limits abovesaid, and the right of commonage to extend no further, any grant or thing contained herein to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: *TO HAVE AND TO HOLD* the said several tracts and parcels of land and premises, with their and every of their appurtenances, unto them the said John Delavall, Resolved Waldron, Joost van Oblinus, Daniel Tourneur, Adolph Meyer, John Spragge, Jan Hendricks Brevoort, Jan Delamater, Isaac Delamater, Barent Waldron, Johannes Vermelje, Lawrence Jansen, Jan Dyckman, Jan Nagel, Arent Harmanse, Cornelis Jansen, Peter van Oblinus, Jacqueline Tourneur, Hester Delamater, Johannes Verveelen, William Haldron, Abraham Montanie, Peter Parmentier, as Patentees for and on behalf of themselves, their heirs, successors, and assigns, to the sole and only proper use, benefit, and behoof of the said Patentees, their heirs, successors, and assigns forever; *TO BE HOLDEN* of His Most Sacred Majesty, his heirs and successors, *in free and common socage*, according to the tenure of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, in His Majesty's Kingdom of England; *YIELDING, rendering and paying* therefor yearly and every year forever, on or before the Five and Twentieth day of March, in lieu of all services and demands whatsoever, as a *Quit Rent*, to His Most Sacred Majesty aforesaid, his heirs and successors, or to such officer or officers as shall be appointed to receive the same, *Sixteen bushels of good winter merchantable Wheat*, at the City of New York. *IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF* I have caused these presents to be entered upon record in the Secretary's Office, and the Seal of the Province to be hereunto affixed, this Seventh day of March, 1686, and in the Third year of His Majesty's reign.

THO. DONGAN.

* These names are strangely distorted in the Patent, as "Recorded for the Inhabitants of Harlem," in Liber 6, Page 192, of Patents, in the Secretary of the State's Office, Albany; showing gross carelessness somewhere, either on the part of the recording clerk, the draftsman, or the person who made out the list. They are here corrected from indisputable data; and the entire document is also relieved from the crudities of the old spelling, which serve no purpose but to mar the text.

The limits of the patent, recited somewhat awkwardly, but never meant to be indefinite or uncertain, plainly included so much of Manhattan Island as lay to the east and north of the given line, and bordering upon the "Harlem River, or any part of the said River on which this Island doth abut, and likewise on the North and East Rivers." It expressly comprehended "all the soils, creeks, quarries, woods, meadows, pastures, marshes, waters, lakes, and all other profits, commodities, emoluments, and hereditaments to the said lands and premises, within the bounds and limits set forth, belonging, or in any wise appertaining."

If these premises be admitted, and if the vacant lands, etc., granted by Dongan's charter to the Corporation of New York, were, as that charter says, only those "not heretofore given or granted by any of the former Governors," we may fairly question whether Dongan did not violate the ancient rights of the Harlem people, not only as their commonage, but in giving the Corporation the control of the water-line along the exterior shore of the Harlem patent. But while greater wrongs must inevitably follow any impairing of this now venerable and generally conceded prerogative, how can the claim hold that it extends alike to the *interior* vacant lands, creeks or marshes, the title to which we submit is rightfully vested in the heirs or assigns of the Dongan patentees.*

* This view is taken in an Opinion, given by the late Hon. Murray Hoffman, March 13, 1873, respecting a piece of land owned by Mr. Voorhis; situated on Harlem Creek, between 2d and 3d avenues, and extending from 108th street toward 109th. It lay in a cove of the creek and was part of the 12 acres (two of the Van Keulen Hook lots] owned at an early day by Capt. Thomas Delavall, and sold to Benjamin Benson by Simon Johnson, 1747. We quote one or two paragraphs from the Opinion.

"We can here draw a natural and, we think, legal distinction between the River proper and a creek of it. The former is defined by the general course (*filum*) of the body of the stream, and such course is from point to point where there is an indentation into the land, properly a cove. The latter is that indentation. And we could very consistently hold that the land under water within the cove, between high and low water mark passed, but not outside of it. This view would be tenable even if that was an indentation from Harlem River *a fortiori* when from Harlem Creek. But the creek itself, we contend, passed; and the case is then much stronger."

Again, alluding to the language of the Harlem Patent, quoted in the text, granting all the *soils, creeks*, etc., Judge Hoffman very pertinently remarks, "It would be difficult to get together terms which would more fully embrace anything of land, of water, and of any combination of the two."

THE STORM FAMILY.

The author of this volume does not propose to give a genealogy of the Storm family ; he submits for the consideration of such persons as may be interested in the subject a few facts ; he being himself a lineal descendant of that family.

From a history of Harlem published in 1881, by James Riker, we extract the following from page 106 :

"Utrecht and Arnhem, cities on the Rhine, the latter within Gelderland, supplied settlers to Harlem. A hamlet near Amersfoort in the province or diocese of Utrecht gave us Jan Hendricks van Brevoort ; coming to this country at much the same time, about 1655, emigrated the Van Tilburg family, from Tilburg in the Mayory of Bosch in Dutch Brabant, and from the same district came two other colonists whose progeny are numerous and respectable, to wit : David Ackerman and Dirk Storm,* names not unknown at Harlem ; these with their families sailed from Amsterdam, Sept. 2d, 1662, in the ship Fox, Capt. Jacob Huys, which also brought Jan Terbosch and Robert Le Maire.

THOMAS STORM, noticed in note, born in 1687, remained on Philips Manor ; he purchased land in Rombout Precinct, Dutchess Co., where his sons Goris, Abraham and John settled. Abraham Storm, m., Aug. 31, 1731, *Catharine*, dau. of Aaron Bussing, who was a great-granddaughter of Claude Delamater, of Harlem.

* DIRCK STORM, as already noticed, arrived here in 1662, with his w. Maria Pieters, and three young chn. He had in all, at least, sons Gregoris, Peter, and David, and dr. Maria, who m. Caspar Springsteen. In 1670 he succeeded Carel de Beauvois, dec., as secretary at Brooklyn ; afterwards served some years as town clerk at Flatbush, was made Clerk of the Sessions for Orange co. in 1691, and held that office till 1703. In 1697 he and family were living at Philips Manor, Westchester co., where his desc. became numerous and noted. His son Gregoris Storm, m. at New Utrecht, Engeltie, dr. of Thomas Van Dyck, and had sons Derick, b. 1695 ; Thomas, b. 1697, etc. After Gregoris, or Goris, as commonly called, d., his wid. m. Jacques Tourneur, of H. Her son *Thomas Storm* becoming a widower, m. the dr. of Adolph Meyer, of H., and wid. of Johannes Sickles, 1st. Thomas remained on Philips Manor, holding a farm under Col. Frederick Philips, but he made three several purchases of land in Rombout Precinct, Dutchess co., on which he settled his sons Gerrit, Goris, Abraham, and John. His son Isaac took his place at Philips Manor. Other sons, Thomas, his eldest, and Jacob, were d. when he made his will June 28, 1763. It was proved Jan. 15, 1770. Abraham Storm m. Oct. 5, 1759, *Catharine*, dr. of Aaron Bussing, of H. An active whig in the Revolution, he was "made prisoner by the British troops," and his family saw him no more. On Mar. 22, 1784, his wid. released to Gerrit, Goris, and Isaac Storm the lands of said Abraham, in Rombout Precinct, and returning to H., obtained by deed of Aug. 18, 1784, from her fa.'s executor, John Sickles, the farm of 31 acres on Van Keulen's Hook, which she sold eleven years later to James Roosevelt. She d. Aug. 16, 1803, leaving no chn. The desc. of Dirk Storm take prominence for numbers and worth. (Riker's Harlem, p. 306.)

DIRCK STORM, m. — *Van Anden* of Fiskkill, Dutchess Co.; they resided many years on their farm in the Rombout, now Pleasant valley, where their children were born as follows :

- i Susan, m., 1st, John Conkling, and had two children, William and Hannah ; m., 2d, Van Wagner, had one son, Joseph ; m., 3d, Montross Thurston, of Dutchess Co., had no children.
- ii Peggy Polly, m. Abraham Halenbeck, they settled on a farm at an early day, in the town of Greene, Chenango Co., N. Y., where they died, she at the age of 99 years and 6 months ; their children were, David, Hester, Joshua, Betsey, Susan and John.
- iii Abraham, m. Eva Roosa,* at Coxsackie; they also settled on a farm, at Greene, Chenango Co., where they died ; their children were, Barnick, Isaac, Jane, Polly, John, Dewitt and James
- iv Betsy, m. Caleb Hill, they settled at Greene, Chenango Co. ; remained there a number of years ; they removed with their family to Waterloo, N. Y., where they both died at an advanced age. (Riker's Harlem, p. 463, note).
- v Agnes, who m. Isaac Roosa, also settled at Greene. and after some years removed with his family to Waterloo, N. Y., where they died ; their children were, Storm, Esack, John, Betsy, and others, whose names are not given.
- vi John, went with his brothers to Greene, and married there ; and after a number of years he removed with his family to Willoughby, Ohio, where they died, leaving a family.
- vii James, also settled at Greene, and after some years removed with his family to Monroe Co., N. Y. ; he died leaving a family.
- viii Engeltie, m. Joshua Badgley, of Dutchess Co., N. Y., they settled on a farm, where she died ; he then m., 2d, Hester, a sister of his first wife ; their children were, George, Hester, Betsy, Susan, Storm, Milton and Caroline.

* The ROOSA family, since so multiplied in Ulster and adjacent counties, and known also as *Rosa* and *Rose*, came from Herwynen, Gelderland ; sailing from Holland for this country, in the ship Bonte-koe, Apl. 15, 1660. There were Albert Heymans Roosa, his w. Weilke de Jonge, and eight chn. between the ages of 2 and 17 yrs. Directly on arrival Roosa went to Esopus (no doubt at the instance of Roelof Swartwout, a fellow-passenger returning to that place) ; where he and his w. united with the church, of which, two years later he became an elder. Gov. Stuyvesant giving a name to Wiltwyck, May 16, 1661, appointed Roosa one of its first schepens. Here he took up land, for which he got a patent Aug. 19, 1664. He was a man of firm will and great energy, being also " wonderf. l strong and quick." Roosa d. Feb. 27, 1679, leaving a good estate to his chn., who were: Heyman, b. 1643, Arien, b. 1645, and Jan, b. 1651—by all whom the name was perpetuated—and drs. Ilke, Mary, Neeltie, and Jannetie. The last was m. to *Matthys Ten Eyck, of N Y., Ilke to Roelof Kierstead, Neeltie to Henry Pawling, and Mary to Laurens Jansen, of H. (Riker's Harlem, p. 463.)

- ix Have not the name, married a Platt, settled at or near Kingston, Upper Canada.
- x Catharine, m. Stephen Truesdell, of Coxsackie, N. Y., he was a clothier and farmer ; they both died there at an advanced age, she at 94 years ; their children were, Storm, George, Caroline, Stephen and John, he m. Mary Van Voohees, a great-granddaughter of Goris Storm, of Dutchess Co.
- xi Anetje Anna, m. Abraham Delamater, in 1800, they settled in Duanesburgh, Schenectady Co., N. Y.

Dirck Storm removed with some of his family from Dutchess Co., to Coxsackie, Greene Co., N. Y., about 1790, where he and his wife died at an advanced age.

ANNEKE JANS.

Who was Annetje Anneke Jans Webber?

Annetje Webber was born in Holland in the year 1605, and was granddaughter of William, Prince of Orange. She married Jan (John) Roleoff in Holland; they came to this country, America, and were among the earliest settlers of New Amsterdam, New York. They had four children, viz: Sarah, Catharine, Fitje, Jonas. Her husband sickened and died in New York and she subsequently married Rev. Everadus Bogardus, who was pastor of the First Reformed Dutch church of New Amsterdam (New York) about 1637 or '38, by whom she had the following children: William, Cornelius, Jans and Peter. Her second husband, Bogardus, arrived in New York on the ship Southbury, in April, 1633; he sailed in the ship Princess on a visit to the Fatherland, and was wrecked off the coast of Wales, Sept. 27, 1647. Annetje, his wife, died in Beaverwyck, now Albany, N. Y., March 26, 1663.

Annetje Webber, wife of Jan Roleoff, bought from the Dutch government, her farm lying in New Amsterdam (New York), containing 192 acres, the title to which was confirmed by the Dutch governor, Wouter Van Twiler and afterwards by the British governor, Richard Nichol, Esq., in two solemn deeds of confirmation, the same being on record in the secretary of state's office in the city of Albany, state of New York. Prior to her death she made a will giving to her children all her clothing, etc., and then gave her estate to be divided among them equally. When she came to Albany, she had been compelled to leave New Amsterdam on account of being fenced outside the fortifications, at the time of the Indian troubles, by a stockade being erected across the city proper; after the trouble was over, and Annetje Bogardus was away from the city, the Trinity church took possession of her farm by driving off all heirs and settlers, and have held the same up to this date, under a bogus lease which expired some years since, and for which the heirs are now in litigation.

Sarah Roleoff, eldest daughter of Anneke Jans Roleoff, married Hans Kierstede, a physician from Amsterdam, Holland; they were married in the Fort at New Amsterdam (New York), June 29, 1642; their children were:

- i Hans Kierstede, bapt. Sept. 21, 1644; m. Jantje Lockmans.
- ii Roleoff Kierstede, bapt. July, 1647; m. Eyke Rosa.
- iii Blandina Kierstede, bapt. June 5, 1650; m. Peter Bayard.
- iv Joachim Kierstede, bapt. Oct. 4, 1655; m.

- v Lucas Kierstede, bapt. Sept. 23, 1657; m. Rachel Kip.
- vi Catharine Kierstede, bapt. Jan. 4, 1660; m. Johannes Kip.
- vii Jacobus Kierstede, bapt. Nov. 28, 1663; m. Elizabeth Lawrence.
- viii Rachel Kierstede, bapt. Sept. 13, 1665; m. William Teller.

Catharine Kierstede, daughter of Hans Kierstede and Sarah Roleoff, his wife, bapt. Jan. 4, 1660, was publicly married to Johannes Kip, in the Fort at New Amsterdam, on the Island of Manhattan, June 29, 1681; their children were:

- i Jacobus Kip, b. Oct. 22, 1682, bapt. Nov. 4, 1682.
- ii Henry Kip, b. Sept. 1, 1684.
- iii Maria Kip, b. Sept. 17, 1686.
- iv Sarah Kip, b. Sept. 10, 1688.
- v Hans Kip, b. Oct. 30, 1690.
- vi Blandina Kip, b. Feb. 1, 1692.
- vii Johannes Kip, b. Jan. 24, 1693.
- viii Blandina Kip, b. April 27, 1696; d. May 31, 1696.
- ix Catharine Kip, b. July 9, 1697; d. Oct. 12, 1697.
- x Catherine Kip, b. Oct. 15, 1698.
- xi Henricus Kip, b. Oct. 20, 1700.
- xii Blandina Kip, b. March 25, 1703.
- xiii Benjamin Kip, b. March 25, 1703.
- xiv Tunis Kip, b. March 25, 1706.

Jacobus Kip, son of Johannes Kip and Catharine Kierstede, his wife, b. Oct. 22, 1682, was publicly married to Catharine DeHart, Dec. 14, 1704, in the city of New York. They settled on Long Island and lived there several years. Their children were:

- i Johannes Kip, bapt. April 25, 1705.
- ii Jacobus Kip, bapt. Jan. 7, 1710.
- iii Kate Kip, bapt. April 4, 1713.
- iv William Kip, bapt. Aug. 29, 1715.
- v Henricus Kip, bapt. Dec. 11, 1718.
- vi Cornelia Kip, bapt. Oct. 15, 1721.
- vii Belthasar Kip, bapt. Nov. 21, 1723.
- viii Benjamin Kip, bapt. Oct. 15, 1726.

They removed to Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1720. We find a record in the secretary of state's office, at Albany, N. Y., a praying petition and grant for 7000 acres of land, to Jacobus Kip and others, Sept. 9, 1720, said land lying in the county of Ulster, State of New York, as follows:

Grant of land to Jacobus Kip, situated in Ulster Co., state of New York, Sept. 9, 1720, found on vol. 7, books 86 and 87 description of a survey of 7,000 acres of land in the County of Ulster, being part of the land formally granted to Capt. John Evans, beginning at the northward part of the Eel Fishing Place, or the beginning of Quassaick Brook and adjoining the lands of Henry Wileman and Alexander Beard, laid out for Jacobus Kip and others by Cadwalder Colden, Surveyor-General. (See vol. 7, books 86 and 87), Sept. 9, 1720.

Draft of 7,000 acres of land in the County of Ulster, being part of the grant formally granted to Capt. John Evans, Surveyed for Jacobus Kip and others. Cadwalder Colden, Surveyor-General.

NEWBURGH, Orange Co., *Sept.* 12, 1720.

Petition of Jacobus Kip and others, praying a Patent for a tract of land in the County of Ulster, laid out for these pursuant of warrant.

Warrant for a Patent. Jacobus Kip and others for 7,000 acres of land in the county of Ulster, being part of the land formally granted to Capt. John Evans. (Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1720.)

Johannes Kip, eldest son of Jacobus Kip and Catharine DeHart, his wife, born and baptized in the Dutch church, in the city of New York, April 25, 1705.

Copy of certificate of baptism:

"I, George S. Stitt, Clerk of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of the city of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy from the records of baptism of the said Church, viz:

Date	Parents,	Children.
1705,	Jacobus Kip	Johannes.
April 25.	Catharine DeHart.	

"GEO. S. STITT."

"*January* 28, 1868.

Johannes Kip, above named, went with his parents when they removed from Long Island to Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., where they settled about 1720. In 1723 he married Margaret Van Ettan. They remained in Kingston for some years, several of their children being baptized there. After some years they were living at Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he owned a large farm. He died and was buried in the old cemetery of the Dutch church at Rhinebeck. He left a family of twelve children, viz :

- i Jacob (John) Kip.
- ii Petries Kip.
- iii Rachel Kip.
- iv Eva Kip.
- v Maria Kip, b. Nov. 20, 1730.
- vi Benjamin Kip.
- vii Abraham Kip.
- viii Johannes Kip.
- ix Isaac Kip.
- x Samuel Kip.
- xi Catherine Kip, b. Oct. 13, 1745.
- xii Elizabeth Kip.

WILL OF JOHANNES KIP.

In 1758, Johannes Kip executed his will, a copy of which is given below as follows :

"In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents, that on this second day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, I, the undersigned, Johannes Kip, of Rhynebeck, in Dutchess Co., landman, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, through the help of God, believing in God's mercy in the uncertainty of life, do make this his last will and testament, in the manner hereafter written, and hereby revoking all and every former will by me made.

"Item. I give my soul into the hands of the loving God ; relying on the Father and the redemption of Jesus Christ ; and my estate, consisting of lands, horses, cattle, debts, money, gold, silver, and of what further my estate consists, I order, give and dispose of as follows, viz : it is my will and request that all my debts shall be paid.

"Item. It is my will and request that my wife, Margaret, shall have the third as the law to her gives, and no more.

"Item. It is my will and request that my oldest son, Jacob, (John) Kip, before the dividing of the property, is made the sum of ten shillings, current money of this Province, for his birthright.

"Item. It is my will and request, and I give the rest and residue of my estate not disposed of, to my twelve children, viz : Jacob (John) Kip, Petries Kip, Rachel Kip, wife of Benjamin Van Ettan, Eva, wife of Isaac Delamater, Maria wife of Hannis Delamater, Benjamin Kip, Abraham Kip, Johannes Kip, Isaac Kip, Samuel Kip, Catharine Kip, Elizabeth Kip, to be equally divided between them.

“Item. I appoint my sons, Jacob (John) Kip, Benjamin Kip, and Abraham Kip, executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above mentioned.

“JOHANNES KIP.” [L. s.]

“Signed, sealed and delivered by Johannes Kip, and delivered by him to be his last will and testament in the presence of us and at the request of the testator, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

“BENJAMIN VAN STEENBURGH,

“ISAAC COOL,

“CHRISTIAN SCHELPS.”

Copied from the original.

“This may certify that on the 15th day of August, 1867, I translated a will which was written in the Dutch language, presented to me by Tera Ferry, who had it in his possession, which will was dated Sept. 2d, 1758, and the foregoing is a true copy.

“JOHN VAN VECHTON,

“Leeds, Greene Co., N. Y.”

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